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NECROLOGY

Of Members from the Organization of the Conference

Cherished Names.	*Died.*	*Cherished Names.*	*Died.*
A. Dunbar	1860	P. Brock	1884
H. S. Stump	1860	S. Allenbaugh	1884
W. H. Brown	1861	S. C. Stewart	1885
S. Coblentz	1862	M. Hail	1885
T. B. Thrapp	1863	S. B. Allen	1886
A. Sweasy	1864	J. L. Cardwell	1889
S. Greason	1867	L. S. Chittenden	1892
H. Clark	1871	A. Helton	1892
J. Simpson, Sr.	1872	J. Grim	1892
J. H. Bedwell	1873	Daniel Mater	1893
D. Stoltz	1874	A. Briley	1893
A. W. Hedge	1874	I. W. Williams	1893
S. Hayworth	1874	J. R. Helton	1896
O. P. Hurst	1874	S. Schlosser	1896
J. Severe	1875	E. Shuey	1897
S. Stark	1875	J. Sheets	1898
J. Cottman	1875	W. Kauble	1898
B. Lloyd	1875	J. G. Shuey	1901
J. Simpson, Jr.	1876	J. J. Page	1901
D. Ross	1879	S. Keagy	1902
P. Story	1879	D. Bussard	1902
M. T. Tobey	1880	A. Rider	1904
B. Cole	1880	S. Smoot	1904
J. P. Shue	1880	W. C. Smith	1905
S. G. Brock	1881	R. Clark	1906
W. G. Hartman	1881	J. Dickens	1906
H. Severn	1882	W. E. Anderson	1908
W. McGinnis	1883	S. Bussard	1908
S. Ross	1883	J. H. Penner	1908
J. Tobey	1884	J. Peachy	1908
A. Collins	1884	W. Quigley	1908
J. Burtner	1884	J. Cougill	1910

ROLL OF MEMBERS

Active Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Ade, D. C.	1909	1897	White Heath, Ill.
Albert, W. O.			Dayton, Ohio.
Albert, Mrs. Ona			Dayton, Ohio.
Ball, G. W.	1898	1905	Birds, Ill.
Boley, E.	1897	1900	Olney, Ill.
Broadstone, H. W.	1874	1888	Robinson, Ill.
Byard, Z. H.	1888	1891	Ashmore, Ill.
Bogard, O. J.	1906		St. Francisville, Ill.
Bundy, E. E.	1908		Locust Grove, Ill.
Buckner, E. L.	1908		Delhi, Ill.
Bogard, H. A.	1906		West Salem, Ill.
Bonebrake, G. W.	1900	1902	308 W. Fairchild St., Danville, Ill.

Connett, J. B.	1886	1889	Robinson, Ill.
Cooley, L. H.	1881	1891	Westfield, Ill.
Dwyer, C. A.	1910		Danville, Ill.
Daugherty, B. F.	1906		Westfield, Ill.
Decker, T. H.	1907		Ashmore, Ill.
Duncan, W. L.	1894	1900	Olney, Ill.
Fowler, J. F.	1895	1901	Paris, Ill.
Fowler, J. C.	1887	1891	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Griffin, R.	1893	1896	Oblong, Ill.
Hall, C. A.	1903	1907	Chesterville, Ill.
Harbert, W. C.	1888	1891	Olney, Ill.
Heberly, H. H.	1907		Westfield, Ill.
Hudson, H. D.	1898	1901	Potomac, Ill.
King, F. H.	1907		Toledo, Ill.
Knapp, I. J.	1909		
Lehwald, H. A.	1910		
Myers, C. O.	1904	1907	Penfield, Ill.
McCreery, J. T.	1891	1898	Paris, Ill.
Miller, L. E.	1900	1903	Sumner, Ill.
Muncie, W. R.	1877	1880	Fisher, Ill.
McIver, I.S.	1902		Flora, Ill.
Norviel, J. B.	1887	1890	Robinson, Ill.
Nash, Mrs. R. J.	1905	1910	Vienna, Ill.
Olmsted, A. J.	1910		Johnstown, Ill.
Pierson, E. M.	1892	1896	Marshall, Ill.
Padrick, G. W	1902		Vergennes, Ill.
Perkins, W. L.	1902	1906	Dayton, Ohio.
Perkins, C. W.	1909		Vergennes, Ill.
Phelps, B. B.	1909	1895	Rossville, Ill.
Pellum, G. L.	1903		Martinsville, Ill.
Reese, H. S.	1904		Casey, Ill.
Reid, G. W.	1890	1905	Logootee, Ill.
Royer, N. E.	1893	1903	Redmon, Ill.
Scneff, D. R.	1885	1888	Westfield, Ill.
Spyker, T. D.	1878	1884	Oakwood, Ill.
Stoltz, S. O.	1897	1900	St. Francisville, Ill.
Thompson, Miss Elizabeth	1907		Dayton, Ohio.
Watson, U. L.	1905		Broadland, Ill.

Superannuated Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Mills, S.	1859	1861	Westfield, Ill.
Moore, J. F.	1861	1859	Holton, Kan.
Nye, J. W.			Chrisman, Ill.
Stevenson, Mrs. C. A.	1891	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Walters, T.	1881	1891	
Watson, J. P.	1897	1885	Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Wood, B. G.	1880	1883	Bluford, Ill.

Supernumerary Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Bourne, H. D.	1893	1896	Wynoose, Ill.
Boster, G. W.	1894	1899	Snowflake, Ill.
Buckner, F. M.	1905		
Coffman, J.	1870	1871	Bluford, Ill.
Coen, H.	1900	1874	Olney, Ill.
Elliott, Mrs. Viola	1906		Lewis, Ind.
Elliott, W. H.	1907	1892	Lewis, Ind.
Fink, F. M.	1885	1898	R. R., Rose Hill, Ill.
Griffith, T. P.	1906		Flora, Ill.
Haycock, W. O.	1894	1901	St. Francisville, Ill.
Holsapple, J. W.	1889	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Hall, D. T.	1909		Rose Hill, Ill.
Johns, E. R.	1886	1890	
Keller, G. W.	1890		Taylorsville, Ill.
McMahel, G. W.	1906		Mt. Carnell, Ill.
McConaughy, H. C.	1909		Potomac, Ill.
Nickerson, W. H.	1908	1909	Westfield, Ill.
Shuey, W. R.	1862	1869	Westfield, Ill.

Smith, J. A.	1873	1878	Bluford, Ill.
Stevenson, D. K	1887	1893	Toledo, Ill.
Tipsword, H. M.	1895	1898	Toledo, Ill.
Tohill, J.	1879	1889	Oblong, Ill.

Local Preachers.	*Joined.*	*Post-Office.*
Beasly, W.	1907	Vermilion, Ill.
Byrd, L.	1909	Rossville, Ill.
Blackburn, B.	1909	Attica, Ind.
Bowman, Miss Daisy	1909	Danville, Ill.
Cummins, Otto	1907	Rose Hill, Ill.
Easton, J. H.	1910	Clarksburg, Ill.
Gladwell, C. N.	1910	Parkersburg, Ill.
Meek, D. F.	1910	
Peters, B. C.	1905	West Union, Ill.
Webber, R. L.	1910	Calhoun, Ill.

LAY DELEGATES

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Field.	*Delegate.*
Ashmore	William Miner
Broadlands	Mrs. Sadie Frame
Chesterville	Mrs. P. M. Painter
Danville Circuit	R. C. Langley
Danville Station	W. T. Dixon
Findlay	Walter Stumpp
Fisher	E. R. Wade
Galton	Ross Woolford
Hillery	C. Fourez
Locust Grove	G. H. Gordon
Penfield	Ross Donaldson
Potomac	W. C. Leonard
Perrysville Ave.	Mrs. S. J. White
Rossville	George Stumpp
Royal	Mrs. R. C. McKinney
Redmon	J. R. Blair
White Heath	C. M. Curl

OLNEY DISTRICT.

Field.	*Delegate.*
Bluford	J. W. Surcy
Birds	Frank Fitch
Delhi	F. M. Edwards
Edgewood	Nelvin Sapp
Flora Circuit	Jesse Snell
Flora Station	A. M. Wearing
New Hebron	W. B. Adams
Lawrenceville	Elmer Brunson
Mt. Vernon	W. M. White
Olney Circuit	Mattie Huffington
Olney Station	Moody Taylor
Oblong	Isaac Dedrick
Parkersburg	Everett Shipley
Patton	S. C. Marks
Robinson	P. Smith
Sumner	I. K. Vannetta
St. Francisville	J. W. England
Vienna	Mrs. V. E. Hood
Vergennes	W. M. Quigley

WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

Field.	*Delegate.*
Avena	C. B. Turner
Annapolis	C. C. Hodges
Beecher City	Sallie Richards
Casey Circuit	E. Ormsby
Casey Station	R. Shore
Clarksburg	T. C. Eiler
Greenup	Ollie Dunn
Island Grove	Chas. Smith
Johnstown	Gertrude Olmsted
Loogootee	W. H. Gray
Martinsville	F. Lenox
Marshall	Mary E. Good
Paris	W. M. McComas
Toledo	Sue Richardson
Vermilion	M. J. Glick
Westfield Station	L. A. Rider
Westfield Circuit	D. W. Comer
Yale	Henry Gifford

CONFERENCE RECORD FROM ORGANIZATION

Time.	*Place.*	*Bishop.*	*Secretaries.*
Mar. 17-21, 1859	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 22-25, 1860	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 21-24, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 13-16, 1862	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills
Mar. 26-29, 1863	Centerpoint, Ind.	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills
Mar. 31-April 4, 1864	Vermillion, Ill.	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 8-11. 1864	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 7-—, 1865	Parkersburg, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, G. W. Keller.
Aug. 22-25, 1866	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 27-31, 1867	Prairieton, Ind.	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1868	Vermillion, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1869	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 14-19, 1870	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards	J. H. Ross, W. C. Smith.
Sept. 6-11, 1871	Terre Haute, Ind.	Edwards	J. H. Ross, S. Mills.
Aug. 21-26, 1872	New Goshen, Ind.	Edwards	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Aug. 4-9. 1873	Westfield, Ill.	Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Oct. 8-12, 1874	Prairieton, Ind.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1875	Vermillion, Ill.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 4-8, 1876	Middlebury, Ind.	Dickson	S. Mills, H. L. Brengle.
Sept. 26-30, 1877	Centerpoint, Ind.	Weaver	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 9-13, 1878	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, H. L. Brengle.
Oct. 15-19, 1879	Vermillion, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills.
Oct. 6-10, 1880	Centerpoint, Ind.	Weaver	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1881	New Goshen, Ind.	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 6-10, 1882	Parkersburg, Ill.	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 19-23, 1883	Westfield, Ill.	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 17-21, 1884	New Hebron, Ill.	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1885	Redmon, Ill.	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1886	Centerpoint, Ind.	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1887	New Hebron, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 26-30, 1888	Westfield, Ill.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 25-29, 1889	Clay City, Ind.	Kephart	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Sept. 24-30, 1890	Paris, Ill.	Castle	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Aug. 26-30, 1891	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1892	Clay City, Ind.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1893	Terre Haute, Ind.	Hott	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1894	Westfield, Ill.	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1895	Oblong, Ill.	Kephart	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 9-13, 1896	Paris, Ill.	Mills	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 22-26, 1897	Clay City, Ind.	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 21-25, 1898	Terre Haute, Ind.	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1899	Westfield, Ill.	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 5-9, 1900	Olney, Ill.	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 4-8, 1901	Casey, Ill.	Hott	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 27-31, 1902	Oblong, Ill.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 26-30, 1903	Terre Haute, Ind.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 17-21, 1904	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, J. A. Hawkins.
Sept. 6-11, 1905	Olney, Ill.	Mathews	Edw. Boley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1906	Westfield, Ill.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, W. L. Perkins
Aug. 21-25, 1907	Terre Haute, Ind.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Aug. 19-23, 1908	Paris, Ill.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Aug. 18-22, 1909	Casey, Ill.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Sept. 7-11, 1910	Robinson, Ill.	Bell	L. H. Cooley, W. L. Perkins.

FIELD OF LABOR.	Name of Preacher.	No. Churches Organized.	No. New Churches Organized.	No. Churches Disorganized.	At Beginning of Year.	Received by Prof. of Faith.
Danville District—D. R. Seneff, Presiding Elder						
Danville Station	G. W. Bonebrake	1			167	85
Danville Circuit	C. A. Dwyer	5			315	54
Broadlands Circuit	M. L. Watson	3			156	6
White Heath Circuit	D. C. Ade	3			150	...
Potomac Circuit	H. C. McConaughy	2			179	5
Locust Grove	Elmer E. Bundy	1			148	3
Galton	N. E. Royer	2			133	4
Findlay	G. W. Padrick	2			130	3
Rossville	B. B. Phelps	3			142	78
Royal	D. F. Meek	1			49	...
Hillary Circuit	J. W. McMachan	1			75	26
Redmon	S. D. Hudson	3			207	74
Penfield	W. Beasley	2			131	8
Chesterville	C. A. Hall	1			167	6
Fisher	W. R. Muncie	1			188	...
Perrysville	Sarah D. Bowman	1			.....	10
Ashmore	Walter Hall	3			175	8
	Total	35			2512	370
Westfield District—J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder						
Casey Circuit	C. W. Perkins	4			181	40
Martinsville Circuit	H. S. Reese	4			342	14
Westfield Station	H. H. Heberly	1			220	13
Johnstown Circuit	A. J. Olmstead	4			121	17
Loogootee	C. O. Myers	3			170	1
Paris	J. C. Fowler	1			243	112
Marshall	R. Griffin	1			84	4
Clarksburg	W. O. Albert	4			156	17
Westfield Circuit	Z. H. Byard	4			329	14
Greenup Circuit	J. E. Spencer	4			120	...
Annapolis Circuit	B. C. Peters	5			193	22
Casey Station	W. L. Perkins	1			201	29
Toledo Mission	F. H. King	3			98	18
Vermillion	J. H. Easton	2			151	11
Yale Circuit	T. D. Spyker	4			335	22
Avena	J. L. Pellum	3			188	4
Island Grove	Arthur Beldon	5			192	44
Beecher City	T. H. Decker	3			175	15
	Total	56			3499	397
Olney District—J. T. McCreery, Presiding Elder						
Sumner Circuit	L. E. Miller	5			338	46
Patton Circuit	J. F. Fowler	7	1		373	114
Oblong Station	G. L. Stine	1			147	29
Vergennes	R. J. Nash	3			239	8
Bluford	O. J. Bogard	5			360	15
Robinson	J. B. Norvell	1			237	101
Mt. Vernon	Mary Mitchell	1			124	12
Edgewood Circuit	Eliza Thompson	4			99	8
Parkersburg	I. S. McIver	5			281	41
St. Francisville	E. M. Pierson	3			410	30
Olney Station	W. L. Duncan	1			318	27
Olney Circuit	H. A. Bogard	4			271	43
New Hebron	H. W. Broadstone	4		1	328	4
Birds Circuit	G. W. Ball	5			158	30
Flora Circuit	W. C. Harbert	4			273	7
Delhi	H. A. Lehwald	1	1		.....	...
Flora Mission	C. N. Gladwell	2			221	16
Vienna Circuit	W. F. Langston	5			170	2
	Total	61	2	1	4347	533
Summary of other Districts		91			6011	767
	Grand Total	152	2	1	10358	1300

Recieved by Letter.	Total in Church During Year.	Died.	All Other Losses.	Total Loss.	Present Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	Young People's Societies.	Members.	Junior Societies.	Members.	Brotherhoods.	Members.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars in Main Schools.
12	264	5	13	18	246	79	....	1	32	1	65	1	15	1	25	275
....	369	5	24	29	340	25	....	2	69	1	25	....	.....	5	46	269
5	167	1	1	2	165	9	....	1	30	1	47	....	.....	3	41	.....
2	152	....	16	16	136	....	14	1	77	....	....	....	.....	3	24	151
....	184	1	8	9	175	....	4	....	....	1	30	....	.....	2	26	240
3	154	1	3	4	150	2	....	1	23	....	....	....	.....	1	18	150
....	137	1	6	7	130	....	3	2	66	....	....	....	.....	2	28	.....
....	133	....	....	....	133	3	....	2	90	....	....	....	.....	2	30	125
7	227	1	8	9	218	76	....	2	....	....	....	....	.....	3	32	294
4	53	1	....	1	52	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	14	.....
9	110	1	29	30	80	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	9	75
4	285	2	5	7	278	71	....	2	86	....	....	....	.....	2	35	200
5	144	2	22	24	120	....	11	1	45	....	....	....	.....	2	23	135
4	177	2	3	5	172	5	....	1	76	1	50	....	.....	1	16	180
7	195	3	13	16	179	....	9	1	24	1	20	....	.....	2	22	201
7	17	....	....	....	17	17	....	1	19	....	....	....	.....	1	8	43
....	183	1	8	9	174	....	1	2	49	1	35	....	.....	3	41	170
69	2951	27	159	186	2765	295	42	21	686	7	272	1	15	35	438	2508
1	222	1	11	12	210	29	....	1	45	....	....	....	.....	4	40	200
....	356	1	22	23	333	....	9	3	120	....	....	....	.....	3	41	185
5	238	3	11	14	224	4	....	1	60	2	60	1	80	1	20	300
.....	138	3	1	4	134	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4	.....	175
.....	171	2	16	18	153	....	17	2	66	....	....	....	.....	3	32	150
.....	355	3	25	28	327	84	....	1	90	1	150	....	.....	1	23	210
4	92	....	14	14	78	....	6	....	....	1	15	....	.....	1	14	65
2	175	....	9	9	166	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	3	27	150
.....	343	3	121	124	219	....	110	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4	31	100
.....	120	1	3	4	116	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2	18	100
1	216	1	1	2	214	21	....	1	25	....	....	....	.....	4	32	200
7	237	2	25	27	210	9	....	1	25	1	30	....	.....	1	21	225
21	137	1	1	2	135	37	....	....	....	1	25	....	.....	3	29	210
.....	162	1	3	4	158	7	....	1	45	....	....	....	.....	2	30	160
.....	357	14	19	33	324	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4	40	240
.....	192	1	22	23	169	....	19	1	26	....	....	....	.....	2	20	175
3	239	2	2	4	235	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	5	50	300
2	192	2	21	23	169	....	6	2	49	1	34	....	.....	3	41	170
46	3942	41	327	368	3574	257	182	14	551	7	314	1	80	50	509	3315
8	392	2	18	20	372	34	....	4	110	1	35	....	.....	5	61	355
2	489	4	29	33	456	83	....	1	50	....	....	....	.....	5	50	300
9	185	....	27	27	158	11	....	1	40	....	....	....	.....	1	21	207
.....	247	2	3	5	242	3	....	1	47	....	....	....	.....	3	25	225
.....	375	2	2	4	371	11	....	1	40	....	....	....	.....	5	37	375
16	354	4	80	84	270	33	....	1	55	1	35	....	.....	1	19	196
2	138	2	61	63	75	....	49	1	14	....	....	....	.....	1	.....	.....
3	110	1	8	9	101	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4	41	176
3	325	3	....	3	322	41	....	1	22	....	....	....	.....	6	70	338
.....	440	5	13	18	422	12	....	3	120	1	45	....	.....	3	55	340
9	354	4	12	16	338	20	....	1	56	1	40	....	.....	1	32	294
2	316	1	4	5	311	40	....	2	50	....	....	....	.....	4	40	175
5	337	5	28	33	304	....	24	4	123	....	....	....	.....	4	45	342
4	192	1	7	8	184	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	3	22	225
2	282	2	14	16	266	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4	46	225
....	.....	....	....	....	.....	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	77	60
9	246	2	4	6	240	19	....	2	70	1	25	1	25	2	33	280
.....	172	1	....	1	171	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4	30	150
74	4954	41	310	351	4603	336	80	23	797	5	180	1	25	57	704	4263
115	6893	68	486	554	6339	552	224	35	1237	14	586	1	95	85	947	5823
189	11847	109	796	905	10942	888	304	58	2034	19	766	2	1 20	142	1651	10086

FIELD OF LABOR.	Scholars in Home Dept.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	No. Adult Bible Classes.	Scholars in Ad't Bible Classes.	Sunday-school Libraries.	Volumes in Libraries.	Added to Church from S. S.	Religious Telescope	Watchword.	Friend for Boys and Girls.	Otterbein Teacher.
Danville District													
Danville Station	....	25	300	111	3	70	1	9	50	16	15	75	14
Danville Circuit	....	....	315	200	3	45	....	....	20	15	50	12	13
Broadlands Circuit	....	....	295	200	....	....	....	....	6	14	....	20	13
White Heath Circuit	....	....	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	31	10	9
Potomac Circuit	....	....	266	150	....	....	....	....	5	10	60	45	15
Locust Grove	8	16	192	80	2	55	....	....	....	18	18	....	8
Galton	....	....	125	75	4	64	....	....	....	7	20	....	6
Findlay	....	....	125	100	....	....	....	....	....	10	6	....	....
Rossville	18	17	561	157	....	....	....	....	....	26	40	60	14
Royal	12	....	.....	25	2	29	....	....	....	4	....	....	2
Hillary Circuit	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	5
Redmon	76	46	457	270	6	121	....	....	....	21	50	10	12
Penfield	....	....	158	108	3	33	....	....	4	19	65	....	12
Chesterville	....	20	216	....	4	50	....	....	6	9	20	20	12
Fisher	....	....	223	150	5	60	....	....	....	12	11	30	5
Perrysville	....	....	48	31	1	10	....	....	....	....	7	10	5
Ashmore	....	20	231	150	....	....	....	....	12	14	31	15	12
	114	144	3687	1807	33	537	1	9	103	210	444	307	157
Westfield District													
Casey Circuit	....	15	255	187	....	....	....	....	15	21	16	24	....
Martinsville Circuit	27	18	215	175	....	....	....	....	....	10	48	....	18
Westfield Station	30	35	365	165	4	175	....	....	10	34	20	....	....
Johnstown Circuit	....	....	175	135	....	....	....	....	12	3	....	....	....
Loogootee	12	....	.....	110	....	....	1	10	1	18	26	40	12
Paris	....	....	210	130	....	....	....	....	15	25	75	55	12
Marshall	....	14	93	....	3	37	....	....	8	9	20	10	....
Clarksburg	....	....	150	105	2	65	....	....	9	11	....	15	7
Westfield Circuit	....	....	131	90	....	....	....	....	6	15	20	....	5
Greenup Circuit	....	....	118	80	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	15	1
Annapolis Circuit	....	....	200	140	....	....	....	....	10	8	25	....	....
Casey Station	15	35	296	150	4	75	....	....	14	17	100	25	12
Toledo	20	52	282	106	2	41	....	....	5	17	25	44	5
Vermilion	25	30	245	120	6	80	....	....	....	14	14	50	13
Yale Circuit	....	....	280	170	....	....	....	....	11	20	4	50	8
Avena	....	....	195	110	2	36	....	....	....	21	....	....	3
Island Grove	180	....	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	10	4
Beecher City	....	20	211	150	....	....	....	....	12	14	31	15	12
	309	219	3741	2123	23	509	1	10	128	275	424	352	112
Olney District													
Sumner Circuit	24	25	465	....	....	....	....	....	32	35	88	50	24
Patton Circuit	....	....	370	....	....	....	....	....	35	17	20	....	....
Oblong Station	....	25	232	124	3	100	1	25	....	24	42	40	12
Vergennes	....	40	.....	205	....	....	....	....	6	22	15	....	28
Bluford	....	....	.....	300	....	....	....	....	4	40	20	100	30
Robinson	47	23	285	148	2	92	....	....	28	27	75	....	10
Mt. Vernon	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	5	8	15	15	5
Edgewood Circuit	....	10	186	93	2	33	1	22	....	4	20	....	....
Parkersburg	....	20	358	280	....	....	....	....	16	21	75	10	7
St. Francisville	....	11	406	250	7	110	....	....	21	53	77	....	24
Olney	60	60	446	156	3	60	....	....	11	33	27	....	5
Olney Circuit	....	50	290	200	5	125	....	....	30	27	15	60	7
New Hebron	22	....	410	200	....	....	....	....	....	39	77	20	20
Birds Circuit	....	35	260	175	4	70	....	....	20	22	15	25	6
Flora Circuit	....	11	236	180	4	40	....	....	....	11	....	....	8
Delhi	....	....	67	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....
Flora	....	25	315	152	3	68	....	....	8	12	59	....	12
Vienna Circuit	....	....	180	25	3	20	....	....	....	6	....	....	....
	153	335	4506	2533	36	712	2	47	216	401	640	370	198
	423	363	7428	3930	56	1046	2	19	231	485	868	659	269
	576	698	11934	6463	92	1758	4	66	447	896	1508	1029	467

Otterbein Adult Quarterly	Otterbein Senior Quarterly.	Otterbein Inter. Quarterly.	Otterbein Home Dept. Quarterly.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Graded Series Beginners.	Graded Series Primary.	Graded Series Juniors.	Woman's Evangel.	Froeliche Botschafter.	Jugend Pilger.	Pastor's Salary Paid by Charge.	Missionary Appropriation.	Presents Received.
35	60	40	....	20	....	40	25	20	5	....	....	450 00	350 00	60 00
....	200	98	....	....	20	....	....	....	8	....	....	775 00	.....	8 00
....	185	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	.....	88 00
10	117	40	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	453 00	.....	85 00
120	....	45	....	35	30	....	....	....	5	....	....	700 00	.....	10 00
65	40	....	12	30	....	....	22	32	11	....	....	600 00	.....	57 00
20	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	8	....	....	600 00	.....	35 00
....	130	....	....	30	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	314 00	.....	48 00
....	200	70	18	30	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	650 00	.....	119 37
....	45	10	10	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	417 85	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	25	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	100 00	.....	.....
....	200	85	76	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	611 20	.....	27 82
....	102	30	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	530 58	.....	81 00
45	40	50	....	50	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	625 00	.....	110 00
25	145	20	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	540 00	.....	10 00
....	15	15	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	86 55	.....	11 00
....	135	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	279 13	.....	25 00
320	1614	550	149	260	293	40	47	52	45	....	....	8,332 31	350 00	775 19
....	130	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500 00	.....	30 00
....	85	85	10	25	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	571 00	52	.....
100	150	50	40	25	30	....	....	....	50	....	....	800 00	.....	30 00
....	85	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	194 25	.....	.....
....	110	30	....	20	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	321 00	.....	5 00
....	175	20	....	....	45	....	....	....	8	....	....	650 00	.....	35 00
20	22	15	....	5	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	385 00	300 00	10 00
50	30	35	....	15	40	....	....	....	1	....	....	341 15	.....	64 60
....	130	30	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	405 85	.....	3 50
2	20	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	156 00	.....	.....
....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	425 00	.....	.....
40	100	40	15	35	20	....	....	40	16	....	....	800 00	.....	61 85
65	12	30	20	20	10	10	15	10	....	....	....	400 00	200 00	5 00
....	130	....	25	30	30	....	....	....	9	....	....	500 00	.....	125 00
235	....	30	....	....	40	....	....	....	4	....	....	335 19	.....	40 00
....	40	45	....	15	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	500 00	.....	60 00
....	120	100	....	100	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	360 00	.....	125 00
....	135	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	270 00	.....	45 00
537	1534	712	110	290	413	10	15	50	94	1	....	7,914 44	500 52	639 95
....	315	110	24	....	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	624 00	.....	166 00
50	160	150	....	100	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	.....	50 00
40	50	40	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	745 00	.....	105 15
....	207	200	....	....	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	373 50	.....	46 00
....	260	30	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	545 00	.....	7 00
50	100	100	50	40	40	....	....	....	18	....	....	785 00	.....	75 00
7	5	....	....	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	122 79	250 00	1 00
28	57	47	....	16	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	310 00	.....	23 25
10	275	80	....	50	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	581 75	.....	44 00
....	190	60	....	30	50	....	....	....	11	....	....	800 00	.....	92 95
80	125	85	125	10	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	740 00	.....	160 00
20	150	60	....	....	40	....	....	....	1	....	....	500 00	.....	100 00
....	200	75	20	25	90	....	....	....	9	....	....	673 00	.....	27 00
....	130	45	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	425 00	.....	50 00
120	20	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	455 15	.....	23 00
12	12	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67 50	.....	.....
33	95	85	75	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	400 00	200 00	128 00
200	175	250	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	374 00	.....	40 00
650	2526	1505	334	341	706	....	....	20	52	....	....	9,121 69	450 00	1,138 35
857	3148	1262	259	550	703	102	62	50	139	....	....	16,246 75	850 52	1,415 14
1507	5674	2767	593	891	1409	102	62	70	191	....	....	25,368 44	1,300 52	2,553 49

FIELD OF LABOR.	Value of Parsonage Rent.	Total Received by Pastor.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Collected for Local Current Expenses.	For Church and Parsonage Buildings.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.
Danville District						
Danville Station	144 00	1,004 00	52 00	300 00	310 00	196 00
Danville Circuit	102 00	885 00	79 00	225 00	.....	70 00
Broadlands Circuit	60 00	748 00	78 00	383 00	38 00	80 00
White Heath Circuit	120 00	638 00	48 00	64 19	325 00	102 60
Potomac Circuit	84 00	794 00	73 00	670 00	.....	110 00
Locust Grove	100 00	802 00	52 00	120 07	189 24	84 43
Galton	100 00	735 00	62 00	98 50	600 00	73 31
Findlay	60 00	422 00	58 00	35 00	.....	30 00
Rossville	120 00	889 37	71 20	290 00	.....	112 00
Royal	40 00	457 85	40 05	.....	.....	.....
Hillary Circuit	.....	100 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Redmon	100 00	739 02	65 00	205 00	1,355 00	120 00
Penfield	.....	611 58	69 00	82 75	110 50	147 15
Chesterville	100 00	835 00	33 25	117 00	.....	105 19
Fisher	66 00	616 00	56 00	75 00	140 00	60 00
Perrysville	.....	97 55	.....	45 00	225 26	.....
Ashmore	.....	304 13	48 07	87 60	35 82	52 52
	1,196 00	10,678 50	909 57	2,798 11	3,328 82	1,343 20
Westfield District						
Casey Circuit	100 00	630 00	70 00	86 00	885 00	68 00
Martinsville Circuit	.....	623 00	72 00	48 00	305 00	75 00
Westfield Station	120 00	950 00	82 00	250 00	80 00	165 79
Johnstown Circuit	.....	194 25	37 10	.....	.....	.....
Loogootee	100 00	426 10	62 00	53 14	.....	60 00
Paris	150 00	835 00	55 00	185 00	155 00	150 00
Marshall	.....	695 00	38 00	129 75	323 00	65 00
Clarksburg	75 00	480 75	47 00	25 80	630 00	38 00
Westfield Circuit	.....	409 35	48 02	74 50	.....	70 00
Greenup Circuit	.....	156 00	25 00	20 50	.....	26 00
Annapolis Circuit	.....	425 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Casey Station	180 00	1,041 85	62 00	151 84	50 50	281 82
Toledo Mission	100 00	705 00	55 00	115 00	582 29	108 00
Vermilion	100 00	725 00	50 00	100 00	150 00	100 00
Yale Circuit	60 00	620 00	71 00	100 00	200 00	77 00
Avena	50 00	425 19	47 92	60 00	12 50	30 00
Island Grove	.....	485 00	.....	90 00	.....	5 00
Beecher City	60 00	375 00	34 00	60 00	131 00	54 00
	1,095 00	10,201 49	916 04	1,549 53	3,504 29	1,373 61
Olney District						
Sumner Circuit	150 00	940 00	75 00	190 00	115 00	220 00
Patton Circuit	24 00	674 00	61 00	350 00	.....	60 00
Oblong Station	150 00	1,000 15	39 00	105 79	575 00	107 70
Vergennes	75 00	494 50	57 60	150 00	.....	125 00
Bluford	75 00	627 00	64 00	106 00	450 00	100 00
Robinson	150 00	1,010 00	49 00	640 00	160 00	.....
Mt. Vernon	.....	373 79	37 45	61 85	.....	39 95
Edgewood Circuit	.....	333 25	46 04	20 00	5 00	41 75
Parkersburg	75 00	700 75	72 16	178 00	.....	104 00
St. Francisville	150 00	1,042 95	67 00	2 90	4,743 10	2082 20
Olney Station	100 00	1,000 00	61 00	287 41	.....	153 93
Olney Circuit	75 00	675 00	68 00	120 00	3 10	68 00
New Hebron	.....	700 00	67 00	134 00	207 92	175 00
Birds Circuit	100 00	575 00	53 00	85 00	517 18	125 00
Flora Circuit	.....	478 15	66 75	60 00	155 00	100 00
Delhi	.....	67 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora Mission	.....	728 00	37 00	152 00	.....	94 40
Vienna Circuit	.....	414 00	35 00	112 00	125 00	24 00
Total	1,124 00	11,834 04	956 00	2,754 95	7,056 30	1,820 93
Summary of other Districts	2,291 00	20,879 99	1,825 61	4,347 64	6,833 11	2,716 81
Grand total	3,415 00	32,714 03	2,781 61	7,102 59	13.889 41	4.537 74

Collected for Home Missions.	Special for Home Missions.	Total for Home Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Special for Foreign Missions.	Total for Foreign Missions.	Woman's Missionary Assoc.	Conference Church Extension.	Church Erection.	Church Erection Special.	Parsonage Erection.
40 70	.....	40 70	35 53	.....	35 53	4 50	50 00	7 00	.....	2 00
40 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	40 00	31 00	70 00	20 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	15 00	2 00	15 00	.....	31 12	.....	.....	.....
7 50	23 00	30 50	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	13 30	1 50	.....	.....
26 20	.....	26 20	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 00	5 00	37 50	15 30	.....	15 30	64 20	42 00	15 00	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	4 00	30 17	45 00	.....	3 86	.....
.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	5 55	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
12 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	55 00	8 76	.....	.....
.....	12 03	12 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 00	40 00	65 00	27 68	.....	44 68	17 00	52 00	4 35	.....	.....
32 92	7 82	40 74	31 00	7 82	38 38	.....	50 00	6 67	.....	.....
12 00	15 00	27 00	15 00	.....	15 00	12 62	20 00	.....	.....	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	3 62	13 62	.....	40 00	6 20	.....	.....
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15 00	11 24	16 24	4 55	1 79	6 34	.....	2 96	1 00	2 40	.....
254 32	114 09	362 91	234 61	15 23	266 20	159 49	501 38	70 48	6 26	2 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	8 04	8 04	.....	22 62	2 88	.....	.....
8 00	5 00	13 00	5 00	28 00	33 00	.....	20 00	7 00	.....	.....
73 00	86 85	159 85	145 00	72 25	217 25	111 32	68 00	9 30	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	13 71	.....	.....	.....
7 69	.....	7 69	8 22	5 00	13 22	.....	55 00	.....	10 00	.....
32 50	22 00	54 50	18 98	.....	18 98	42 18	45 00	5 00	.....	.....
2 15	.....	2 15	3 75	5 00	8 75	25 25	25 00	.....	.....	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	5 45	1 25	6 70	.....	24 00	2 00	.....	.....
11 15	.....	11 15	19 20	.....	19 20	.....	19 00	6 08	.....	.....
1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	14 35	14 35	.....	48 00	.....	.....	.....
46 42	.....	46 42	23 80	.....	23 80	23 50	84 00	8 12	.....	5 00
7 96	.....	7 96	7 97	.....	7 97	.....	50 00	2 04	.....	.....
12 62	.....	12 62	8 88	12 38	21 18	26 00	42 00	12 50	.....	.....
15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	60 00	15 00	.....	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	2 70
4 58	.....	4 58	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	34 00	.....	.....	.....
6 37	.....	6 37	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	25 00	.....	3 75	.....
253 44	113 85	367 29	279 25	156 27	435 44	228 25	645 33	74 92	13 75	7 70
30 00	.....	30 00	30 00	2 50	32 50	.....	124 50	10 98	.....	.....
44 00	.....	44 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 80	25 00	70 80	.....	47 88	.....	.....	30 00	3 00	.....	.....
.....	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	18 00	.....	3 00	.....
50 00	.....	50 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	11 69	.....
20 00	15 00	35 00	21 00	.....	21 00	35 41	40 00	11 00	.....	.....
9 05	11 95	21 00	1 75	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 77	2 00	77 00	3 86	.....	3 86	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....
10 00	10 00	20 00	25 00	.....	25 00	2 24	65 00	.....	2 00	.....
60 00	143 36	203 36	63 00	.....	63 00	87 85	60 00	12 00	175 00	.....
8 50	75 79	84 25	11 00	58 81	69 81	22 49	45 00	.....	52 20	.....
25 81	15 50	41 31	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	55 00	6 89	.....	.....
25 00	.....	25 00	27 00	.....	27 00	.....	60 00	11 07	.....	.....
18 30	.....	18 30	17 00	.....	17 00	.....	42 00	10 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	5 71	.....	5 71	.....	30 00	4 00	.....	.....
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.....	20 00	20 00	10 53	.....	10 53	6 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....
2 50	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
351 73	320 00	744 52	265 32	111 69	324 16	153 99	623 50	69 94	243 89	.....
507 76	227 94	730 20	513 86	171 50	701 64	387 74	1146 71	145 40	19 91	9 70
859 49	549 94	1474 72	779 18	283 19	1025 80	541 73	1770 21	215 34	263 80	9 70

FIELD OF LABOR.	Sunday-School General Fund.	Y. P. S. C. E. General Fund.	Brotherhood General Fund.	Children's Day Offering.	Bishop's Salary.	Preacher's Aid.	Preacher's Aid [for Conference]	Beneficiary Education.	Bonebrake Theological Seminary.
Danville District									
Danville Station	3 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	4 00	3 00	3 00
Danville Circuit	4 00	.....	.....	11 44	12 00	4 00	.....	4 00	6 00
Broadlands Circuit	3 00	.....	.....	6 88	12 00	8 00	.....	4 00	6 00
White Heath Circuit	.....	.....	.....	5 40	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00
Potomac Circuit	4 00	.....	.....	6 00	12 50	8 00	.....	4 00	6 00
Locust Grove	4 00	.....	.....	5 81	10 00	4 00	.....	3 00	8 40
Galton	1 00	.....	.....	.....	10 50	3 00	.....	1 00	2 00
Findlay	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	2 00	1	1 00	3 00
Rossville	3 00	.....	.....	12 18	10 00	6 00	.....	4 00	5 00
Royal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	128 00	.....	.....	.....
Hillary Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redmon	4 00	.....	.....	5 80	10 50	9 00	.....	3 00	16 00
Penfield	2 00	.....	.....	6 27	11 00	5 00	.....	4 00	5 00
Chesterville	2 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	1 00	2 00
Fisher	3 00	.....	.....	7 20	10 00	4 00	.....	4 00	4 00
Perrysville	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashmore	2 00	.....	.....	2 40	9 50	.....	4 19	.....	.....
	38 00	.....	.....	71 38	151 30	187 00	8 19	36 00	63 40
Westfield District.									
Casey Circuit	.....	.....	.....	2 10	12 50	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville	2 00	.....	.....	5 56	10 00	8 00	.....	2 00	3 00
Westfield Station	6 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	7 00	.....	4 00	9 00
Johnstown Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Loogootee	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	10 00	6 00	.....	3 05	.....
Paris	4 00	.....	.....	3 35	11 00	6 00	.....	2 00	5 00
Marshall	3 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	4 00	1 00	2 00
Clarksburg	2 50	.....	.....	.....	7 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00
Westfield Circuit	1 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	2 47	.....	1 00	1 00
Greenup Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Annapolis Circuit	6 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	8 00	.....	3 00	5 00
Casey Station	5 00	.....	.....	.....	12 50	8 00	.....	3 00	6 00
Toledo Mission	4 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	5 00	.....	2 00	5 00
Vermilion	4 00	.....	.....	5 00	7 00	6 00	.....	2 00	.....
Yale Circuit	5 00	.....	.....	.....	11 50	8 00	.....	3 00	11 00
Avena	.....	.....	.....	2 50	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
Island Grove	3 00	.....	.....	.....	8 50	5 00	.....	1 00	.....
Beecher City	2 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00
Total	51 50	.....	.....	19 51	154 00	81 97	15 50	29 05	51 00
Olney District.									
Sumner Circuit	6 00	7 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	9 00	4 00	7 00
Patton Circuit	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	7 50	3 00	5 00
Oblong Station	3 00	.....	.....	2 50	7 50	5 00	.....	2 00	3 00
Vergennes	5 00	1 30	.....	7 76	8 50	6 00	.....	2 00	4 00
Bluford	5 00	.....	.....	.....	9 50	7 00	.....	3 00	6 00
Robinson	3 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	4 00	.....	2 00	3 00
Mt. Vernon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgewood Circuit	3 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	4 00	2 00	3 00
Parkersburg Circuit	6 00	4 00	.....	22 75	11 00	.....	9 00	3 00	6 00
St. Francisville	5 00	.....	.....	9 64	11 00	8 00	21 25	3 00	5 00
Olney Station	4 00	.....	.....	.....	9 50	6 00	.....	3 00	5 00
Olney Circuit	4 00	.....	.....	3 90	8 50	.....	1000	2 00	5 00
New Hebron	6 00	.....	.....	7 15	11 00	9 00	.....	3 00	6 00
Birds Circuit	4 00	.....	.....	2 50	9 00	6 00	.....	2 00	5 00
Flora Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Delhi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora Mission	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	3 00	2 00	2 00
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	61 00	12 30	.....	59 20	133 00	57 00	63 75	36 00	65 00
Summary of other Districts	89 50	.....	.....	90 89	305 30	268 97	23 69	64 05	114 40
Grand Total	150 50	12 30	.....	150 09	438 30	325 97	87 44	100 05	179 40

Contributions to Colleges, Seminary, etc.	Westfield College Assessment.	Westfield College Trustees' Exp.	Annual Conference Expense Fund.	General Conference Expenses.	Bible Cause.	For Lawrenceville and Danville.	Total for all Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	No. Parsonage	Built this Year,	Value of Church House and Grounds.
.....	21 25	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	15 00	1,970 98	1	1	....	9,500
.....	23 68	.....	4 00	.....	.....	70 50	1,602 62	5	1	....	5,800
.....	6 75	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	1,459 17	3	1	....	4,625
.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,267 49	3	1	....	4,000
.....	35 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1,768 70	2	1	....	4,700
.....	90 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1,606 57	1	1	....	2,000
.....	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1,716 30	2	1	....	5,000
.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	574 55	2	1	....	2,700
10 00	45 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,627 59	3	1	....	5,350
.....	2 00	.....	1 85	.....	.....	.....	525 56	1	.....	....	2 000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	....	1,200
.....	35 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	30 00	2,791 00	3	1	....	8,300
.....	9 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,207 63	2	.....	....	2,600
.....	22 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,202 96	1	1	....	1,760
.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,108 52	2	1	....	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 61	1	....	....	425
.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	576 65	3	....	....	4,000
10 00	312 18	.....	47 85	1 00	2 00	115 50	21,366 90	36	12	....	66.960
.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,799 14	4	1	New	4.140
.....	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1,240 56	4	....	....	6,500
10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	3,439 51	1	1	....	6,000
.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	253 86	4	....	....	2,900
.....	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	726 05	3	1	....	1,800
.....	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,591 21	1	1	....	10,000
.....	148 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,478 40	1	1	....	3,000
.....	8 40	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	704 50	4	1	....	3,200
.....	4 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	677 31	4	....	....	4,600
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237 50	4	....	....	4,800
.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	585 35	4	....	....	3,200
.....	110 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	16 00	1,979 65	1	1	....	5,000
.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1,739 76	3	1	....	5,450
.....	23 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,397 80	2	1	....	4,900
.....	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	75	.....	1,231 25	4	1	....	4,100
.....	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	628 71	3	1	....	2,500
.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	649 08	5	....	....	5,000
.....	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	795 12	3	1	....	2,800
10 00	352 40	.....	6100	3 00	2 75	16 00	20,554 76	55	12	1	79,890
.....	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1,812 98	5	1	....	4.233
.....	8 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,243 50	4	1	....	4.625
35 00	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	20,81 07	1	1	....	2,150
.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	991 16	3	1	....	2,750
.....	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,452 19	5	1	....	3,300
.....	27 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2,050 91	1	1	....	4,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	733 79	1	.....	....	2,000
.....	3 57	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	512 10	2	1	....	2,000
.....	11 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1,297 40	5	1	....	6,300
.....	66 63	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7,162 98	3	1	....	11,000
.....	52 25	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,859 88	1	1	....	5,100
.....	31 10	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,462 70	5	2	....	3,500
.....	72 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	1,577 40	4	1	....	4,100
.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	60 00	1,574 98	5	1	....	5,100
.....	8 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	912 61	4	.....	....	3,200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 50	1	.....	....	4,000
.....	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,204 93	2	.....	....	2,200
.....76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718 76	5	.....	....	.....
35 76	337 05	.....	56 00	.....	1 00	60 00	28,716 93	52	14	....	75,058
20 76	664 58	.....	108 61	4 00	4 75	131 50	41,921 66	91	24	1	166,850
55 76	1,001.63	.....	164 61	4 00	5 75	191 50	70,638 59	143	38	1	241,908

FIELD OF LABOR.	Debt on Church.	Value of Parsonage and Lot.	Debt on Parsonage.	Total.	Net Value.	Months Employed.	No. Minutes Wanted.
Danville District—							
Danville Station		1,500		11,000	11,000	12	20
Danville Circuit		1,000		6,800	6,800	6	20
Broadlands Circuit		900		5,525	5,525	12	40
White Heath Circuit		1,500		5,500	5,500	12	30
Potomac Circuit		1,300		6,000	6,000	12	20
Locust Grove		2,200		4,200	4,200	12	45
Galton		900		5,900	5,900	12	40
Findlay		900		3,600	3,600	12	30
Rossville		1,600		6,950	6,950	12	25
Royal				2,000	2,000	12	60
Hillary Circuit		150		1,200	1,050		
Redmon		1,000		9,300	9,300	12	40
Penfield				2,600	2,600	12	15
Chesterville		1,700	239	3,460	3,221	12	35
Fisher		800		3,800	3,800	11	70
Perrysville				425	425		
Ashmore		800	254	4,800	4,546	12	40
Total		16,250	493	83,060	82,417	173	530
Westfield District							
Casey Circuit		1,200	700	5,340	4,640	12	40
Martinsville Circuit				6,500	6,500	12	40
Westfield Station		1,500		7,500	7,500	12	45
Johnstown Circuit				2,900	2,900	9	15
Loogootee		1,000		2,800	2,800	12	40
Paris	445	3,500	100	13,500	12,955	12	50
Marshall		3,000	595	6,000	5,405	12	30
Clarksburg		900		4,100	4,100	12	40
Westfield Circuit				4,600	4,600	12	35
Greenup Circuit				4,800	4,800	10	16
Annapolis Circuit				3,200	3,200	12	40
Casey Station		2,500		7,500	7,500	12	50
Toledo Mission	768	815		6,265	5,595	12	50
Vermilion		1,400		5,400	5,400	12	40
Yale Circuit		725		4,825	4,825	12	60
Avena		600		3,100	3,100	12	30
Island Grove				5,000	5,000	12	40
Beecher City		400		3,200	3,200	12	40
Total	1,213	25,640	1,395	96,530	94,020	211	701
Olney District							
Sumner Circuit		1,500		5,733	5,733	12	75
Patton Circuit		250		4,875	4,875	12	50
Oblong Station		1,000		3,150	3,150	12	40
Vergennes		650	18	3,400	3,382	12	40
Bluford		800		4,100	4,100	12	55
Robinson		1,500		6,000	6,000	12	30
Mt. Vernon				2,000	2,000	10	10
Edgewood Circuit		800	80	2,800	2,720	12	20
Parkersburg		700		7,000	7,000	12	50
St. Francisville		1,200		12,200	11,800	12	75
Olney Station		1,300		6,400	6,400	12	65
Olney Circuit		800		4,300	4,300	12	50
New Hebron		300		4,400	4,400	12	35
Birds Circuit		1,200		6,300	6,300	12	45
Flora Circuit				3,200	3,200	12½	40
Delhi				4,000	4,000		
Flora Mission				2,200	2,200	12	38
Vienna Circuit							25
Total		12,000	98	82,058	81,560	190½	718
Summary of other Districts	1,213	41,890	1,888	179,590	176,437	384	1,231
Grand Total	1,213	53,890	1,986	281,648	257,997	574½	1,949

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Organized churches, 152.

Itinerants, 79; local preachers, 10; total, 89.

Members at beginning of year, 10,358; end of year, 10,942; gain, 584.

Y. P. C. E. U. societies, 58; members, 2,034; Junior societies, 19; members, 766.

Sunday schools, 142; enrollment, 11,934; teachers and officers, 1,657; gain in enrollment, 1,252.

Telescopes taken, 896; gain, 31.

Church-houses, 143; value, $241,908.

Parsonages, 38; value, $53,890.

Finances—Pastors' salaries, $32,714.03; presiding elders' salaries, $2,781.61; local current expenses, $7,102.59; for church and parsonage building, $13,889.40; local Sunday school, $4,537.74; home missions, $859.49; foreign missions, $1,025.83; woman's missions, $541.73; church erection, $215.34; Conference church erection, $1,770.21; church erection special, $263.80; parsonage erection, $9.70; Sunday-school general fund, $150.50; Y. P. C. E. U. general fund, $12.30; children's fund, $150.09; Bishop's salary, $438.30; Preachers' Aid, $325.97; Conference Preachers' Aid, $87.44; beneficiary education, $100.05; Bonebrake Seminary, $179.40; colleges, etc., $55.00; Westfield College, $1,001.63; General Conference expense, $4.00; Annual Conference expense, $164.61; Bible cause, $5.75; total for all, $70,638.59.

NOTES

Examinations were held on Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Bonebrake preached on Tuesday night; Dr. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent, gave an address on Missions on Wednesday night; Bishop Bell lectured on Democracy and Government on Thursday night; Dr. J. M. Phillippi, Editor of the Religious Telescope, and Dr. J. E. Fout, Manager Bonebrake Seminary, addressed the people on Friday night; the Branch Y. P. C. E. U. gave a rally on Saturday night. These evening addresses were highly commended.

The following-named persons were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. H. Ford, M. E. pastor of Robinson, Ill.; F. W. Loy, Anti-Saloon District Superintendent; G. S. McGaughey, pastor of the Christian Church of Robinson, Ill.

Admitted to advisory seats: Rev. J. S. Kendall, General Secretary Christian Stewardship; Rev. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent; L. O. Miller, General Church Treasurer; Prof. M. A. Honline, Director of Religious Work under the Board of Control; Rev. J. M. Phillippi, Editor of the Religious Telescope; Rev. J. E. Fout, Manager Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Letters of regret for absence sent by Revs. J. W. Brush, R. B. Hall, A. Shidler, R. L. Webber, W. O. Haycock, S. O. Stoltz.

Conference Proceedings

[Official Record.]

FIRST DAY.

The fifty-third session of Lower Wabash Conference met in the First United Brethren Church of Robinson, Ill., September 7, 1910, at 9:00 a.m.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop W. M. Bell, who gave a most helpful address that was very edifying to all present.

After roll call, W. M. Malson was transferred to White River Conference, G. L. Stine given an open transfer, C. A. Dwyer received into Conference on transfer from St. Joseph Conference.

On motion a greeting was ordered sent by telegram to the conference now in session, of the M. P. Church, at Wayne City, Ill.

H. H. Heberly was appointed Conference press reporter.

The Conference bar was made to include eight rows of seats in front.

E. Boley was appointed Conference treasurer in the absence of S. O. Stoltz.

The presiding elders' reports were read and approved, as follows:

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT—DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Lack of thorough acquaintance with our newly acquired territory put us at disadvantage in arranging it. Taylorville, represented to be a circuit of three classes, proved to be but a fragment of what, at best, was a scattered, weak charge. In the division, two of its societies remained within the bounds of the Northern Illinois Conference, giving us one country class of sixteen members six miles from Taylorville. Brother I. J. Knapp was appointed pastor of this charge. After three months' earnest effort, first to find, then to make, a circuit, he resigned. The class remained without pastoral service. Time was when, in the country about Taylorville, the church had considerable strength. This splendid, growing city of 8,000 people is the county seat of Christian County, and is an inviting field for mission work.

Bro. W. H. Nickerson was assigned the pastorate of Newman Circuit. Failing to contract for salary, he speedily quit the work. Early in the year it was revealed that the financial condition of the

church in Newman was such that decisive measures needed to be taken to save the property. There were obligations amounting to over $500 that had to be provided for. The trustees gladly conveyed the property to our Conference Church Extension Society, in consideration for which the society assumes all indebtedness. The property is worth about $1,000. Such being the outcome of our prolonged struggle in Newman the society will, no doubt, do well to sell the property. If, to this end, an order by the Conference is necessary, it is recommended such order be made. Otterbein class, connected with Newman, though offered the opportunity for efficient pastoral service, failed to accept it.

On September 17, Bro. A. J. Cox, pastor of Hillary charge, was struck by a trolley car and instantly killed. Upon the unanimous request of the congregation, Bro. J. W. McMachan, the class leader, was licensed as a lay preacher and appointed pastor October 8. With a noteworthy unselfishness, seldom witnessed, this noble-souled man has served his congregation faithfully and well. Voluntarily serving without compensation, he stipulated that salary should be paid as formerly, but that it should be applied toward discharging a debt on the church.

Bro. E. L. Buckner, in charge of Danville Circuit, resigned February 16 what had, up to that time, been a gratifyingly successful pastorate.

Bro. C. A. Dwyer, formerly of the Upper Wabash Conference, then pastor at Clarks Hill, Ind., was appointed to the charge March 2. This appointment has proven highly satisfactory to both pastor and people.

On April 2, Bro. G. W. Reid resigned Royal Circuit. On May 6, Bro. D. F. Meek, a quarterly conference preacher of our Church and a student in the Georgetown College, was appointed to the charge. Owing to unfavorable conditions in the Blue Mound class, he devoted his services wholly to the Union class. Brother Meek is recommended, by the quarterly conference of Royal Circuit, to this Conference for license to preach.

Our endeavor to establish a society in Royal, though for a while promising, failed. Sidney and Husk chapel churches, placed under the care of the pastor of Royal charge, were found to be now, and to have been long since, practically without membership and unoccupied, save that Husk chapel, a country church adjacent to a cemetery, is used for services on funeral occasions. It is recommended that the Sidney Church be speedily sold, and that Husk chapel be peacefully left to the community that built it, to be used for the purpose for which it is now being used.

The other thirteen charges of the district enjoyed the uninterrupted services of the pastors appointed to them, the reports from

which, and that from the Danville Circuit as well, will show gratifying results of the year's work.

In the spring of 1909 a mission was begun in southeast Danville by Bro. G. W. Bonebrake. The work prospered, and early this year demanded more attention than Brother Bonebrake could give it. At his request, and with the consent of Miss Sarah D. Bowman, the latter was appointed pastor of the mission October 8. It is organized under the name of Perrysville Avenue Mission. The last report to quarterly conference showed a membership of 17, a Sunday-school enrollment of 48, an active Ladies' Aid Society of 16 members, and a subscription of $324 toward building a new church, which, it is probable, will be built this fall. Two well-located lots have been secured for $400. On May 8 there was dedicated a tabernacle built on one of these lots. Good will expressed in work and donations amounting to $34 expended for material did it. Driven from their former place of worship, the congregation and pastor are independent, happy and prosperous in their new quarters.

Among points demanding special attention are: (1) Findlay. Years ago Findlay was a country church. Now it has a central location in a growing town of 1,200 people. Always part of a circuit, and much of the time indifferently served, it has not prospered. It is now joined with Kirksville, a village nine miles distant, where the parsonage is located. It has an excellent, though small, membership. The Conference is asked to consider whether it will not be a most wise policy to man strongly this town and give it the material support of the Conference. (2) Otterbein class of Newman Circuit, Blue Mound of Royal Circuit, and Methany class of Taylorville Circuit are isolated points, not conveniently attachable to other charges. In case of Findlay being made a mission station, Otterbein can be worked with Kirksville, Blue Mound may be provided for locally, and Bethany's only hope of perpetuity is in the projecting of mission work in Taylorville and vicinity. Besides Bethany, we have another church-house, Mound chapel, five miles south of Taylorville, occupied by the Radicals ever since the defection of '89. It is supposed that now, by judicious measures, peaceable occupancy of the church might be obtained. With the exception of possibly two circuits, and, excepting the $1.00 per member assessment for Westfield College, charges where contracts were made for specific salaries, including Danville Circuit, will report salaries and assessments full—in all, thirteen. The average salary of these thirteen charges, not including parsonages, donations and moving expenses is $607.70. Ten charges paid $600 or more. Two charges paid $500, and one $300. The district has twelve parsonages. There are thirty-eight organ-

ized classes and thirty-eight Sunday schools, two of the former and three of the latter new. In these Sunday schools are thirty-four organized classes, nearly all the product of this year. Very generally, the state of Sunday schools is flourishing and the supply of our literature ample. There are twenty Y. P. C. E. U. and five Junior societies; seven W. M. A. and fourteen Ladies' Aid societies.

Telescopes, 211, a gain of 30; Watchwords, 396, a gain of 27. There were reported 382 conversions and 396 accessions. For statements of memberships, gains and losses, we must depend on pastors' reports.

Among expenditures for church and parsonage repairs, improvements and furnishings are the following:

Rossville, Union Church. Repainting and light plant, $87.00; repairs on parsonage, $25.00.

Danville Station. Balance paid on piano, $209.42; gas range and plumbing for parsonage, $43.00.

Penfield. Armstrong Church repapered, $56.00.

Potomac. Furnace for Potomac Church, repapering and repainting, $358.00.

Heillery. New organ, $75.00; repainting and repapering, $24.71.

Broadlands. Piano donated by Y. P. C. E. U., $350.00.

Redmon. Embarrass Church, new foundation, pulpit recess, tower, reseating and repainting, $1,335.50. Redmon, new piano donated by Bro. John Mason, $350.00.

Galton. Repainting church and parsonage, $100.00.

White Heath. Repapering parsonage, $30.00; piano purchased by Y. P. C. E. U. of White Heath, $300.

Locust Grove. New fence for church yard, $75.00.

Fisher. Repairs on church, $75.00.

Farmers Chapel on Danville Circuit is planning to rebuild, at a cost of about $3,000.

Gross salary for the year, $901.82; expenses of travel, stationery and postage, $162.05; net salary, $744.77.

The shortage in salary is mainly due to the fact that Newman and Taylorville, having no pastors, paid no salary save that Taylorville paid $5.00.

Danville District is in the rich farm land of Illinois. Generally speaking, its people are industrious, prosperous and commendably liberal in supporting the Church. Nowhere in the Conference is the motto, "Better salaries for better service," more strongly asserted than here, and to meet the challenge properly is one of the most profoundly important, taxing problems of our Conference life.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. Seneff.

REPORT OF OLNEY DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference, Greeting.

Olney District is composed of eighteen fields of labor, three stations, three mission stations, and twelve circuits.

The Conference one year ago left two charges to be supplied—Vienna and Mt. Vernon. Rev. W. F. Langston was appointed to Vienna and Rev. Mary Mitchell to Mt. Vernon one month later.

We have had no resignations and no deaths. Peace and harmony have prevailed. The pastors have done faithful work, and their labors have been crowned with success as the reports will show.

At the beginning of the year the district had sixty-four organized churches with a membership of 4,569. Four new classes were organized during the year. Pin Hook class on Patton charge was dissolved as the result of the burning of their house of worship. This class was located two miles east of West Salem in Edwards County. In June the pastor, Bro. J. F. Fowler, with the assistance of Rev. A. H. Coleman, held a meeting in this growing town, which resulted in five conversions and a desire for the organization of a class. The Advent Church was rented and the writer took up the appointment. In August, after a four days' meeting, Evangelist H. A. Lehwald, of Olney, organized West Salem class with twenty-seven members—a number of the members of the once Pin Hook class uniting. West Salem is a thriving town of 1,500 inhabitants, surrounded by United Brethren people, and presents a splendid opportunity for a strong class in the near future.

In February, Evangelist Lehwald conducted a two weeks' meeting in Delhi, a village on the C. & A. R. R., thirty-five miles north of St. Louis, in Jersey County, which resulted in sixty conversions. The writer was called and a class was organized with forty-nine members, which has increased to fifty-six since. Brother Lehwald was appointed to the charge and served it faithfully till Conference, receiving salary of $15.00 a trip for every two weeks' service. This would be a salary of $360 per year. This is a hopeful class in a thriving community, and the first to be organized in the extreme western part of our territory. But what has been accomplished here may be repeated many times if we will heed the word of God to Israel, "Every place whereon the souls of your feet shall tread shall be yours." The Evangelist is deserving of praise for the good work done in the organization of these two classes, and his loyalty to the Church to which he has so recently come.

In April, Bro. J. F. Fowler and Evangelist M. L. Bodine, of Oklahoma Conference, held a meeting at Friendsville, in Wabash County. Fifty-seven were converted and a class of fourteen members was organized. The new class was attached to Patton charge and served the remainder of the year by Brother Fowler.

In June, Rev. I. S. McIver, pastor of Parkersburg Circuit, with the assistance of Evangelist Bodine, held a meeting at Kimball schoolhouse, two miles east of Calhoun, in Richland County, which resulted in sixteen conversions and the organization of a class of thirty-one members. Money was secured to purchase and move to this location, the abandoned Calhoun Church, provided such arrangements could be made with the Conference. The class was attached to Parkersburg Circuit, in care of Brother McIver. The district now has sixty-seven organized churches, a gain of three.

The frequency and severity of the winter storms greatly hindered revival work, but these faithful pastors proved their love for God and the souls of the people by braving the storms and achieving many splendid victories. The result of the year's campaigns is as follows: Parkersburg, 60 conversions, 44 accessions; Olney Circuit, 50 conversions, 45 accessions; Olney Station, 45 conversions, 36 accessions; Flora Station, 31 conversions, 23 accessions; Flora charge, 12 conversions, 9 accessions; Edgewood, 16 conversions, 11 accessions; Fluford, 15 conversions, 15 accessions; Mt. Vernon, 53 conversions, 16 accessions; Vergennes, 13 conversions, 8 accessions; Vienna, 27 conversions, 2 accessions; Patton, 240 conversions, 111 accessions; St. Francisville, 54 conversions, 31 accessions; Lawrenceville, 3 conversions, 17 accessions; Sumner, 55 conversions, 52 accessions; Birds, 22 conversions, 30 accessions; Hebron, 15 conversions, 8 accessions; Robinson, 30 conversions, 117 accessions; Oblong, 26 conversions, 37 accessions; Delhi, 60 conversions, 56 accessions; increase at West Salem, 6. Total conversions on the district, 827; accessions, 673.

The district has sixty-three houses of worship and fourteen parsonages with a total valuation of $97,655. Within the year Pin Hook Church on Patton charge was burned. Had no insurance.

Soon after Conference our St. Francisville Church, which was reported at last Conference, was dedicated free of debt. This is one of the best buildings in the Conference, and the pastor, Rev. E. M. Pierson, and his faithful board of trustees, deserve great credit for their wise management and untiring effort in the erection of this building.

Lawrenceville Church, for which a subscription was in circulation at our last Conference, was pushed to completion. Two efforts were made to dedicate, but both failed, one because of storm, the other for lack of funds. This building cost $9,656. It is without doubt the best building in the Conference. It is modern in every respect. The pastor, Rev. S. O. Stoltz, has certainly proved himself a success in church building. With a membership of only twenty-two, and no place to hold religious service for more than half the year, he has toiled on in the face of extreme dis-

couragement with the faith of an Abraham. There are yet $1,600 to be provided, but with such faith in the front, we are confident the goal will be reached.

The splendid house of worship at Delhi, valued at $3,300, was deeded to our denomination as the result of the organization of the Delhi class.

Our people have been active in the repairing of churches and parsonages. Parkersburg Church was repaired at a cost of $130. Wymore Church, Olney Circuit, is adding belfry, bell, paper and paint, cost $300. Olney Station repaired parsonage and built concrete pavement, cost $100. Bethel Church, Flora Circuit, was improved and carpeted at a cost of $155. The adult class of Lynn Branch, Edgewood Church, improved their house, cost $35. The churches and parsonages of Bluford Circuit received repairs costing $500. Pearl Chapel, Birch Circuit, was repaired and old debt paid on Birch Church, cost $275. Oak Grove Church, Vergennes Circuit, was papered and carpeted, cost $31.50. The churches and parsonage of Sumner Circuit were improved at a cost of $120. Robinson Church and parsonage received improvements in the way of paper and carpet for the church; paint to the parsonage; cost $125. A fence around the parsonage and a piano installed in the church at Oblong, cost $140.

The pastor at Vienna, Bro. W. F. Tankston, is busily engaged in a parsonage enterprise at Olmstead. A lot has been bought and paid for, and the hard lumber is on the ground, and a subscription is being circulated and some money is in the treasury with which to begin work. Good for Vienna. St. Francisville parsonage was roofed and otherwise improved at a cost of $98. Four pianos and two organs have been installed this year.

At the beginning of the year we had 60 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 4,026; now 60, enrollment 4,620; 47 organized adult classes, enrollment 1,022; 6 cradle rolls, enrollment 360; 6 home departments, roll not given. Y. P. C. E. U. societies last year 26, roll 836; this year 26, roll 860; Juniors last year 5, roll 323; this year 5, roll 215. W. M. A. societies last year 3; this year 5, roll 89. 13 mission study classes, roll 148.

We note the increase of literature. Religious Telescopes last year 395, this year 403, increase 24; Watchwords last year 562, this year 697, gain 135; Evangels last year 34, this year 56, gain 22; Friend for Boys and Girls last year 150, this year 370, gain 220; Quarterlies last year 3,589, this year 5,055; Bible Teachers last year 202, this year 198.

The total salary paid the pastors of this territory last year was $9,672.65, or an average of $537.37, not including the presents. The salary promised this year totals $11,798, an average of $655.22, a

gain of $2,125.35, an average increase of $112.52. Fourteen of the eighteen fields promised increase ranging from $150 down. Fifteen of the eighteen fields paid increase. The total salary paid pastors, $11,219.07, an average of $623.28. This is $579 short of the promised salary, but an increase over last year of $1,546.42, or an average increase of about $88.

A large per cent. of the fields have their assessments full. A few are over-full. Pastors have inquired what to do with the surplus.

Westfield—Home and foreign missions and church erection have not been lost sight of. One Sunday school—it is worthy of mention—gave $135 to missions. We have a few fields far behind, am sorry to say.

Personal—I am thankful to God for health to keep in the work throughout the year. I thank the pastors for their patience with and kindness shown me. All the quarterly conferences were held in person, except when at Lawrenceville dedication and Delhi. Bros. E. M. Pierson, S. O. Stoltz, J. B. Norveil and W. L. Duncan assisted me in the work for which I extend my sincere thanks. Traveled 5,639 miles, preached 253 sermons, held 69 regular quarterly conferences, and 4 call sessions. Received salary, $1,020; paid traveling expenses and postage, $110.15.

J. S. McCreery.

REPORT OF WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

Westfield District is composed of eighteen fields of labor, three stations, one mission station and fourteen circuits, with fifty-eight church-houses and twelve parsonages. Immediately on the adjournment of Conference a year ago three pastors resigned—C. C. Hogue resigning Johnstown, Otto Cummins resigning Greenup and Curtis Williams resigning Island Grove. I appointed A. J. Olmstead pastor of Johnstown, J. E. Spencer, pastor of Greenup, and Arthur Beldon pastor of Island Grove. These men, with those appointed by the Conference, served during the year.

A good degree of revival interest has been manifest during the year, there having been 532 conversions on the district. The accessions to the Church by charges are as follows: Paris, 112; Island Grove, 46; Casey Circuit, 40; Casey, 37; Westfield, 37; Toledo, 35; Annapolis, 21; Clarksburg, 20; Johnstown, 17; Beecher City, 15; Yale, 15; Marshall, 14; Martinsville, 13; Vermillion, 11; Westfield Circuit, 10; Avena, 3; making a total of 444. These statistics are subject to revision as some of them were taken three months ago.

There are 51 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 3,337 scholars, there being an increase of 304 over what the same charges

reported last year. There is quite an interest awakened in the adult class movement, there being 29 organized classes with an enrollment of 641. There are also a number of home department classes and cradle rolls.

There are 240 Telescopes taken and 414 Watchwords.

The Young People's work has had quite a growth, there now being 14 societies with 563 members, against 8 societies with 298 members reported by the same charges last year.

Last year there were reported 4 Junior societies with 154 members; this year we have 7 societies with 269 members.

There has been a fine growth in the Woman's Missionary Association work, there now being 11 locals with a membership of 259, Westfield leading with a membership of 55 and Casey following with a membership of 45. There are 11 Woman's Aid Societies with a membership of 223. These societies are proving very helpful in securing money for the different interests of the Church.

Casey Circuit has purchased a parsonage for the use of the pastor at a cost of $1,200. $500 has been paid on the property, and three years' time is given in which to pay the balance. The property is located in Casey and consists of a seven-roomed cottage with four lots, large barn, other out buildings and all kinds of fruit trees.

The Vermilion Circuit people have reroofed their parsonage and repainted the same, and installed electric lights in the Vermilion Church; the cost of painting and lighting being $200. The trustees of Weaver Chapel on Westfield Circuit have almost enough money secured to reroof the church and plaster the same. Casey Station has paid balance of debt on parsonage. Longpoint Church on Casey Circuit has been reseated at a cost of $300. Centenary Church on Martinsville Circuit has been made practically new by being reroofed, repainted, repapered and by having a new foundation and a new rostrum, the cost of the improvement being $305. The debt on the Marshall parsonage has been reduced to $595. Bell Air Church on Annapolis Circuit has been greatly improved, and the people have secured a new organ for the church. Grace Church on the same charge has installed a new gasoline lighting plant. Olive Church on Toledo Circuit has been greatly improved by being reroofed and repainted, and the parsonage on the same charge has been repapered. The trustes of Fancher Church on Beecher Circuit have bought the lot adjoining the church at a cost of $85, and have also placed a gasoline lighting plant in the church. Other improvements have been made on churches on the district, so that nearly all the churches are in good condition. Value of churches, $69,700; value of parsonages, $17,250.

The district promised an increase of $700 on pastors' salaries above what the same charges paid last year. There will be charges that will not pay the whole amount promised, and while we have not the accurate statistics at hand, we are assured that there will be an increase over last year. Where there is a failure in paying the amount promised, it is due, as I believe, to the lack of a financial system.

The majority of the charges will have all Conference assessments in full. Pastors' reports will show that while a number of charges have a nice offering for home and foreign missions, some will not have near what they should.

I did all I could to assist pastors in securing Conference benevolences, and assisted in the securing of pastors' salaries in every way I could.

I held all my quarterlies in person, preaching 241 times, traveling by rail 5,032 miles, by private conveyance 731 miles, spending on the field 235 days, and paying out for traveling expense $124.89. Salary, $961.56; net salary, $836.58.

This is a unique year in my life, having reached the fiftieth milestone in life's race, having devoted one-half of my life, or twenty-five years, to the ministry without resignation or location.

I feel that my labor has been very poorly bestowed, and yet I want , if it is the Lord's will, to devote all my active life to preaching the gospel, for I love to work in the vineyard of the Lord.

The Lord has been good to me all the years, and the brethren have been universally kind, for which I am profoundly thankful. Pray for me that I may become more and more efficient as a workman in His vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CONNETT,
Presiding Elder.

Adjourned. Benediction by H. H. Heberly.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY—1:30 P.M.

Devotion was conducted by J. F. Fowler.

The inactive list of the Conference members was then corrected with the following actions: Owing to permanent residence in another Conference, the names of J. W. Brush, A. Shidler, W. H. Elliott and wife, and J. F. Edmundson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to giving them transfers; owing to unexcused absence, H. D. Bourne, E. R. Johns, and G. W. Mahel were referred to the same committee; owing to some

irregularity, J. P. Watson was referred to said committee; J. Cougill's name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs; R. B. Hall was granted transfer to Indiana Conference and J. F. Shuey to North Illinois Conference.

The following committees were announced by the chairman:

Devotion—J. B. Norviel, J. T. McCreery, Peter Smith.
Candidates for the Ministry—J. C. Fowler, H. W. Broadstone, C. A. Hall.
Conference Relations—W. C. Harbert, H. H. Heberly, D. C. Ade.
Boundary and Finance—D. R. Seneff, J. T. McCreery, J. B. Connett, T. D. Spyker, B. F. Daugherty, C. A. Dwyer, B. B. Phelps, E. M. Pierson, L. E. Miller, L. A. Rider, J. M. England, Jesse Snell, R. A. Langley, Ross Woolford, C. C. Hodges.
Elders' Orders—E. E. Bundy, W. L. Duncan, R. Griffin.
Memoirs—T. Walters, Z. H. Byard, N. E. Royer.
Auditing—C. O. Myers, W. Quigley, J. R. Blair.

B. C. Peters and C. W. Perkins were placed upon the committee to assist the Statistical Committee, E. Boley having been placed upon another committee and G. L. Stine having taken an open transfer and soon departed to the White River Conference.

The following report was read and approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

There are a great many problems to be solved in Christian work and different departments of it, but no place furnishes such good opportunities for Christian work or service as the Sunday school. This is due largely to the nature of the work and its results. The influence exerted upon the minds of millions of children must be great indeed, although these influences may be silent. Yet we know that they are continually going out with the individuals, for God says, "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it."

The Sunday school is the Bible Study Department of the church of Christ and should not be treated indifferently. Life cannot be maintained without nourishment, nor can the soul live without being nourished by the Word of God, upon which strong Christian character is being built, which doubt and skepticism will be unable to overthrow. It is the greatest auxiliary of the church. It does what no other department of Christian activity does, in the way of bringing and concentrating the truth upon the individual. It reaches more homes and touches more hearts than any other one

branch of church work, while under God it has been and is one of the mightiest of church agencies in paving the way for the pastor and church in developing the characters of the youths of our country and molding in them the forms of the manly virtues which will enable them to grapple with the vital issues of right and wrong, becoming the heirs of victory for God and the right.

It is no disparagement to say that its power for God has never reached its highest attainments. Yet this institution—which is a John the Baptist going forth into the wilderness, bearing the flaming torch of salvation, paving the way for the churches and setting thousands of Christians at just the kind of work they need—certainly is a tower of strength to the church of the living God, in that it instills into the minds of the young their duty to God and their fellow-men. It is a tower of strength to the nation, when we consider that the permanency, stability and safety of a nation depends upon the adherence of its people to the principles of righteousness.

Our hearts are sad and our heads hang with shame to learn of the decision of the Supreme Court of our State that there shall be no more reading of the Bible in our public schools. He spoke well, who said, "If you write upon paper a careless hand may destroy it, if you write upon parchment the moth and dust may cover and eradicate it, if you carve upon marble it may be blotted out by the elements, if you write with a pen of iron upon the granite rock it shall pass away when earth decays; but if you write upon the heart of a child and there engrave the name of Jesus it shall last. It shall endure when time shall be no more, when earth shall sink out of sight, when the last star shall drop from the vault of space; you have written upon a living soul and that soul lives forever.

Viewing then the great responsibility and opportunities which are upon us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors, use every fair means to urge our people to attend, and to show the importance of attending the Sunday school.

That we encourage the Teacher-Training, Home and Cradle Roll departments.

That we commend and appreciate the strenuous and successful efforts of our editor, H. H. Fout, and Secretary Robert Cowden in bringing our literature and Sunday schools up to the standard.

L. E. MILLER,
Committee.

By motion the Bishop was instructed to make a brief public examination of the pastors' reports in addition to the committee's report.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

In the beginning God revealed to the world a certain method of doing business, a perfect method. His gift to man in the creation of the world was a perfect gift. In planning the universe, man's environment was so beautifully and perfectly arranged that everything man needs is at his command.

Also the plan of salvation that God gave is a perfect plan. Man may question this plan, but not a single defect can be found. And as God gave a perfect plan, he also gave a perfect Liberator in his only Son, which is the best gift ever received by man.

As his gifts have been perfect, he has given us a perfect plan by which to give to him. We are only stewards of God. Hence we are to find what we owe to our Lord.

In Deut. 16:17 we read, "Every man shall give unto the Lord as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given to thee." What that blessing is we must determine by our power to earn. Every one is to give according to what he earns and not according to what he saves. In Ezra 2:69, we read that they gave of their ability. In Acts 11:29, we read, "Then the disciples, every man acording to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea." This ability was according to their power to earn. To do away with all complications, God expects of every man, as his portion of blessings bestowed, a tithe.

If this be God's standard, it is very important that we preach and teach this part of worship. We are very appreciative of the valuable information that Doctor Kendall is bringing to the Church through the Telescope and the Watchword. And we heartily recommend a more considerate study of this important teaching.

We also recommend that every pastor, official and member secure a copy of Doctor Kendall's new book, "The Better Way in Church Finance."

G. W. BONEBRAKE,
Committee.

Doctor Kendall spoke earnestly upon the subject and gave an interesting responsive reading on Stewardship and comment upon said reading.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The question of an adequate support for the pastors of this Conference is of vital importance to our advancement, and

many charges do not pay as much salary as they could or should, and some do not even pay the amount promised; and

WHEREAS, The cause of failure, as we believe, is for the want of a financial system; therefore, be it

Resolved, first. That a committee of five be appointed by the Bishop, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, to prepare and present to this Conference for adoption a clear, practicable, workable financial system for pastoral support and for securing of Conference benevolences for churches that have no system.

And if it is thought that a uniform system cannot be worked in both city and country church, they shall present a plan for both. That Rev. J. S. Kendall, General Christian Stewardship Secretary, be invited to meet with and assist the committee in its work.

Second. That each lay delegate elected to Conference be made by this Conference a member of the Finance Committee of the charge he represents, that he carry to the committee the plan adopted here, and that he, together with the pastor, meet with the committee when they meet to contract with the pastor, and assist said committee in planning and in carrying out the financial system adopted.

Third. That the committee maintain its organization throughout the year for the purpose of assisting and enforcing the action of the Conference, and that they meet at each quarterly meeting if necessary, and oftener if need be, and take such steps from time to time as may be necessary in carrying out the aforesaid plan.

J. B. CONNETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions" is the title of John R. Mott's new mission study book fresh from the press and expresses the foreign mission situation.

Never in the history of the world has the prophecy been so nearly fulfilled, "Unto him shall the gathering of the nations be." The decisive hour for action has come, and will the church meet the challenge?

Many of the most earnest Christians of to-day, while not directly opposed to foreign missions, feel most keenly that the emphasis should be placed upon the home parish, if needed. The entire effort of the home church should not be expressed upon those nearest at hand.

Many that gathered at the Laymen's National Missionary Congress thought thus, but as the vision of Christ's equal love to all the world was held up and each member's responsibility to "Go into all the world," strong men wept and hung their heads in shame, and in the spirit of the Laymen's Movement said, "If Christ

meant that every believer must "go into all the world," why are we playing with the job? Let us tackle the whole job as Christ meant or change the Bible. What have the laymen done? They demanded the total cost for the evangelization of the whole world. When told the amount, they said "we can do it." Not less to home missions under this vision of Christ, nay rather doubling, but in addition breaking the alabaster box of richest perfume into the dark places neglected only too long. It is wonderful what a world vision held up to a congregation will do in consecration of lives and gifts.

The reports at Edinburgh Conference show stupendous victories throughout the world under the new vision.

Our Church has shared in these victories to some extent. Has our Conference? Have we done our duty? As a committee, we have failed in receiving one response to the plan adopted by our General Conference for the meeting of our obligation of five million souls of the unevangelized world. Perhaps we did not fully understand it. Perhaps we felt we needed more time to study it out for our congregations. Brethren, let us not forget that we have the three-fold responsibility—

The local church.

The national parish.

The world parish.

Realizing anew our responsibility be it therefore

Resolved, 1. That we persistently hold up the standard of a Missionary Church, which is:

(a) A missionary pastor.
(b) A missionary committee.
(c) A missionary Sunday school.
(d) Systematic missionary education.
(e) An every-member canvass for weekly offerings for missions.
(f) Daily fervent prayer for this interest.

2. That we heartily encourage the organization of foreign mission study classes, and especially emphasizing the new book, "The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions."

3. That we pledge ourselves anew to a searching study of the Bible on the subject of missions, studying Christ's attitude to the subject and then carrying it out regardless of cost and sacrifice.

H. H. Heberly,
S. O. Stoltz,
C. E. Bigelow,
Committee.

Doctor Funk spoke earnestly upon the subject.

The chairman then appointed, as a Committee on Church Expenses, conforming to the resolution introduced by J. B. Connett,

the following: W. L. Duncan, F. H. King, G. W. Bonebrake, Mrs. Frame, W. B. Adams.

The Committee on Christian Stewardship for the coming year was appointed, as follows: L. E. Miller, G. W. Bonebrake, C. E. Bigelow.

D. F. Meek, J. H. Easton, C. N. Gladwell were referred to the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

W. L. Perkins was appointed Conference Chorister.

A. J. Olmstead and H. A. Lehwald, coming from other churches, were recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for membership.

Adjourned. Benediction pronounced by T. D. Spyker.

THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND DAY—8:00 A. M.

Devotions conducted by Z. H. Byard.

The following reports were approved:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

We, your committee, submit the following report: There appeared before us D. F. Meek, C. N. Gladwell and J. H. Easton, and were examined as per Discipline, whom we found clear in doctrine, up to the educational standard, and in full sympathy with our Church government.

We therefore recommend that they receive license to preach and be received into Conference.

Rspectfully,
J. C. Fowler,
H. W. Broadstone,
C. A. Hall,
Committee.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

For more than a century, we, as a church, have been struggling with some very perplexing problems in and out of the Church, such as unbelief, hypocrisy, disloyalty and worldliness.

We have made earnest study along lines of church development, such as organized Sunday-school classes, men's movements, missionary enterprises and the temperance cause.

But, brethren, with all the organized forces in the field, and all our strong men in the pulpit, we have not yet seen the desire of

our hearts in acquiring an ideal church. And we never shall see it until the question is solved in our own homes.

When we secure the right kind of homes in this country then we will have the right kind of government in church and in State. The character of every child is formed within the family circle. A child on its first day in public school advertises its home. If you want to know what the home is just study the child, for the child is a reproduction of the parents.

If a godly example has been maintained in the house, children will be godly. The old prophet said, in regard to the protection of human life, "When thou buildest a new house then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that if any man fall therefrom his blood shall be upon his own head and not thine." That law is ever operative in our day. A man may build a public building just as he wishes, but the law says that you must swing the doors outward. This law was made to protect human life.

We have a law to protect spiritual life, and this law is home government. If we train up a child in the way it should go, when it is old it will not depart from it.

How careful we parents should be in conversation and all actions before the child, for the impressions made in the home upon the child are lasting.

Respectfully,
H. S. Reese,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR.

We submit the following report: There appeared before us Mrs. R. J. Nash, T. H. Decker, J. L. Pellum. Their grades follow:

Mrs. R. J. Nash—Apologetics, 97%; Manual of Ethics, 90%; Butler's Analogy, 95%; Sermon, 85%.

T. H. Decker—Christian Faith, 80%.

J. L. Pellum—Manual of Ethics, 85%; New Test. Theol., 95%.

Mrs. R. J. Nash has completed the course. We recommend that she be referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

We recommend that T. H. Decker and J. L. Pellum be continued in the course.

W. L. Perkins,
W. R. Muncie,
J. B. Norviel,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The class consists of R. L. Webber, G. W. Padrick, R. B. Hall, Elizabeth Thompson, W. Beasely, Otto Cummins, O. W. Albert, Mrs. Ona Albert, I. J. Knapp.

The following persons appeared before the committee during the year and made the following grades:

Elizabeth Thompson—Discipline, 100%; Etter and his Sermons, 80%; Church History, 70%; Sermon, 80%.

O. W. Albert—Pattison, 80%; Foreign Missionary, 86%; Encyclopedia Handbook of Bible, 70%; Sermon, 85%.

Mrs. Ona Albert—Extemporaneous Oratory, 84%; Pattison, 85%; Church History, 81%; Sermon, 80%; Foreign Missionary, 85%.

Robt. L. Webber—Church History, 90%; Preacher and Sermon, 85%; Sell's Bible Study, 90%.

W. Beasely—Extemporaneous Oratory, 95%; Encyclopedia Handbook of Bible, 85%; Foreign Missionary, 97%; Pattison, 84%; Church History, 90%; Sermon, 90%.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Elizabeth Thompson and W. Beasely be advanced to the Second Year's Reading Course, having completed First Year's Course.

2. That the following be retained in the First Year's Course: O. W. Albert, Mrs. Ona Albert, Robt. L. Webber, Otto Cummins, R. B. Hall, I. J. Knapp.

H. H. Heberly,
G. L. Stine,
E. Boley,
Committee.

F. W. Loy, District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks upon the great cause he represents.

The following report was approved, upon which Doctor Funk addressed the Conference:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The religious press has an influence unparalleled. It is the mightiest elevating force in human society. In this the dawning of the twentieth century, the greatest age of the world's history, it is not surprising, that even monarchs feel its supremacy, and it is not strange that even emperors speak feelingly of the manner in which the religious press discusses the affairs of the family. The character of journalism is the subject of considerable inquiry and it is recognized by many that its reformation is the first condition of national and individual purification. The religious journalists are among the chief educators of the people, the conservators of morals, the leading teachers of the age; they speak on all topics of popular interest with a confidence that is not

augmented by divine authority. The social reform involves the whole of society as the deepest and broadest reformatory movement of the age, but without the religious press it is a failure. The elevation of the press is recognized as a problem of vital importance, and also of stupendous difficulty. It is a subject worthy of the fullest discussion and of the most thorough reformatory efforts. Whoever controls the press virtually controls society, the nation and the world. We should see to it that we have the religious press. Therefore, feeling that we, the members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, have a publishing plant second to none, and the general manager with his worthy staff leading us to victory,

Resolve, That we patronize our own house, and encourage others thus to do in obtaining Sunday-school literature, mission study books and all other reading matter which we may obtain from the house. Also to look up, lift up and carry forward the circulation of our Church organs, the Telescope, Watchword and Evangel.

That in view of the general effort being made to increase the circulation of the Religious Telescope throughout the Church, we, the members of the Conference, both ministers and laymen, also pledge ourselves to push the circulation, seeking to have at least one subscription to every eight members and thus bring our Conference to the basis of 35,000 circulation.

E. M. Pierson,
Committee.

The following report was approved:

BIBLE CAUSE.

There is no book that has exerted such wide influence upon human society as the Bible. One of the sacred writers compares it to light—"The entrance of thy Word giveth light." True, the Bible has done more to shed light in the dark and desolate places than all other literature combined. It has illuminated the places where at one time it was moral, intellectual and spiritual night and darkness—the means by which nations have arisen from the deepest degradation to highest planes of civilization and christianization.

In our own land, relative to our own civilization, we may find some most striking things that make our modern civilization what it is. What makes ours different from the civilization of other lands where they have not the Bible? Why, it is that Bible lands are so much higher in the plane of life than others. It is because of the influence of the Bible.

Our forefathers were not only God-loving, but Bible-loving men. They founded this government upon the principles of the Bible,

and it is this that has made our nation what it is. What the Bible has done for us as a people and as a nation it will do for others.

We already see its influence in India and in the land of the Turks. In Japan the walls of prejudice are crumbling down, and they are crying for the civilization of Bible lands. How can they have it without the Bible?

May it continue its journey until even unto the uttermost parts of the earth the name of Christ is magnified above every other name. We recognize the American Bible Society as one of the great factors in the work of the Church.

In providing men with God's Word, we bring them face to face with the power of God unto salvation. Since we know that the Bible is indispensable to the missionary work and the enlightenment of the human race, we appreciate and extol the work of the society in the annual distribution of the thousands of copies of the Word of God and trust that all men may soon be provided with the precious Book.

Resolved, That we, as ministers and teachers of the Word, endeavor to impress on the minds of our people the need of a more thorough study of the Bible.

Resolved, That our committee be instructed to apportion to the various charges a worthy apportionment for the Bible cause.

Humbly submitted,
D. C. ADE,
Committee.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. B. Connett.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY—1:30 P. M.

Devotion was conducted by E. E. Bundy.

Report of Committee on Church Erection was approved, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The Church Erection Society, in its aim and purpose, is one of the most helpful and worthy organizations in our denomination. The aim and purpose of the society is to assist in planting the United Brethren Church in needy fields and in the strategic centers of our country.

This society, in coöperation with the Home Missionary Society, has given to our beloved Zion many strong organizations and many splendid church buildings of which we are justly proud.

Knowing that the future work of our Church for the most part must be in the city, and realizing that to build churches that will command the respect of the people, and at the same time be creditable to us, we must spend considerable money, more, often, than the people can sometimes command, making it necessary to have assistance, the Church Erection Society in its purpose extends the helping hand to such worthy enterprises. Surely such a society should have the heartiest support of every loyal United Brethren. Indeed, every conference, every minister and every layman should assist in making the funds much larger in order that the society might be able to do greater things.

It is, however, important that the society be so managed that it may be as easy as possible for struggling churches to get assistance, consistent with proper protection for the society. And in order that all conferences may be in perfect accord with the society the General Board should be careful in making loans to conferences to see that some do not get the lion's share while others go begging.

We, as a Conference, therefore respectfully request: First. That the General Board remove from their application blanks the stipulation making it necessary for Conference boards to sign over to the General Society the Conference Grant Fund equal to the amount of the loan, to be held by the General Society during the life of the loan, thus tieing up money belonging to conferences and hindering them in their advancement, while the General Society loans the Grant Fund at two per cent. and draws two per cent. on its loans. We make this request because we believe it is wrong and because we believe mortgaged security is ample protection.

Second. We respectfully request the General Board and its Secretary to give Lower Wabash Conference recognition equal to that of other conferences in the matter of assistance in harmony with the relative needs of the whole field, not only because it is just and right, but because we desire the ministers and laymen of the Conference to be in the fullest sympathy with the society in all its work. With faith that this will be done, we therefore

Resolve, 1. That we will renew our allegiance to the society pledging to it our sympathy and support.

2. We will present the interests of the society to our people and earnestly endeavor to enlist their interest in the same.

3. We, as pastors, will take the Easter offering at every church on our charges and will undertake to make the offering as large as possible.

Respectfully,
F. H. King.

L. O. Miller, General Church Treasurer, then spoke to the paper very earnestly, as did others.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The Committee on Conference Relations met and beg to submit the following report:

1. A. J. Olmsted presented credentials from the Missionary Baptist Church. We find them in harmony with the Church in doctrine and usages, and therefore recommend that he be received as a regular ordained minister.

2. H. A. Lehwald also appeared before committee and presented credentials from the Union Mission Association. We also find him in harmony with the Church in its doctrines and usages, and we recommend that he be received as a regular ordained minister.

3. In the case of J. P. Watson, we have carefully gone over the ground, and we recommend that he place himself in harmony with our Church in order to retain his relation with the Conference.

4. We recommend that in the case of H. D. Bourne, E. R. Johns and G. W. McMahel, they be requested by their presiding elder to report to Conference next year, or show cause why they should not be referred back to their quarterly conferences.

5. In reference to W. H. Elliott and wife, A. Shidler, J. F. Edmundson, J. W. Brush, we recommend that owing to their permanent non-residence, the Conference secretary be instructed to write them relative to the advisability of transferring their membership.

D. C. Ade,
W. C. Harbert,
H. H. Heberly,
Committee.

Upon the statement of J. F. Edmundson that he, A. Shidler and J. W. Brush, while they would prefer to remain in this Conference, yet they would be willing to receive transfers to Indiana Conference, the paper was so amended, by motion, as to give said transfers. The report as thus amended was adopted.

W. M. Hall, by request, was granted an open transfer.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read and approved, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

At the beginning of the year the committee planned for a home mission rally in each of the three presiding elders' districts. Ac-

cordingly these were held at Olney, Westfield and Danville, respectively. Rev. H. H. Fout, D.D., gave the evening address at each of these, which added very much to the success of this original plan for increased interest in home missions. Soon after these rallies, in coöperation with our General Secretary, Dr. C. Whitney, a personal letter was sent to the local committee of each charge, which contained words of encouragement and suggestions of proceedure. This was repeated until the third letter had been sent. It has been the prayer of the committee that each pastor might feel the responsibility and catch a vision of his possibilities in leading the people to a realization of the present needs and to enlarged giving. We sincerely hope that the Home Missionary Society now in its formulative period may have the hearty coöperation of all the Sabbath schools in the Conference. We think the plan of enlisting the Sabbath schools in home missionary work a good one, and desire that the disciplinary requirement of offerings—at least quarterly—shall be thoroughly effected. Also that the six months, so designated by Discipline, may be observed by every local church as home mission months, and that every pastor thus supported by the law of the Church shall proceed to educate and indoctrinate his people in the grace of giving, that the Master's way of evangelism—beginning at Jerusalem and in all Judea—may be our way.

We deplore the lack of interest in home mission work of past years, so evident from the vast districts of country and large cities in which United Brethrenism is unknown. We have only to compare our numbers with other denominations of equal years to discover our weakness in this one line. All things considered, however, our fathers have wrought well and have bequeathed to us a denomination of which we are justly proud. But we are not satisfied to remain so far removed from the most needy classes in America, the unchurched multitudes in cities and the fast multiplying thousands of the frontier.

We wish, as a committee, to add that we are especially indebted to Dr. H. H. Fout for his timely addresses in the rallies mentioned. And to Doctor Whitney for his advice and coöperation in what has been done. Also that we heartily indorse his passion for this cause and solicit the support of the entire Conference in assisting to carry out his plans for the quadrennium.

W. L. Perkins,
G. L. Stine,
Cloyd Rose,
Committee.

On motion, J. B. Norviel and J. B. Connett were instructed to negotiate concerning the advisability of the Conference visiting

the Township High School of this city, the principal of said school urgently requesting such visit.

J. B. Connett, J. C. Fowler and G. W. Bonebrake were made a committee to consider the advisability of the Conference making the quarterly bulletin a Conference organ.

By motion the Conference Church and Parsonage Building Association secretary of the coming year is instructed to look after the Milford Church property and take proper steps to transfer the note and mortgage of said church to our own Conference Church Erection treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next Conference at the First United Brethren Church of Danville, Ill.

The publishing of the minutes was committed to the recording secretary and the presiding elder.

By motion it was agreed that the missionary contributions, as heretofore published in the minutes, would no longer be published at all after this year.

On motion by Mrs. R. J. Nash, Dr. W. R. Funk was asked to carry greetings to the East Ohio Conference whither he goes to-night.

The Committee on Second Year's Reading Course reported that there are no members in said course this year; hence there are no recommendations.

G. W. Bonebrake,
J. C. Fowler,
R. Griffin,
Committee.

Adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Bell.

FRIDAY MORNING—THIRD DAY—8:00 A. M.

Devotion was conducted by O. J. Bogard.

After roll call the proceedings of yesterday were approved.

The Committee on Visit to High School reports that the President of the City Board of Education would furnish automobiles sufficient to convey the Conference members to the High School at 1:00 p.m.

The motion to accept the invitation prevailed unanimously.

Here thirty-four pastors' reports were examined, eighteen having been examined yesterday.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and approved, as follows:

TEMPERANCE.

The temperance advocate should have as his ideal subject one endowed with equipments of the best citizenship. The church and State are asking and demanding men and women of the most sterling character *to man* the interests of God on earth. To win men from unhallowed and sordid conditions is the duty of every Christian patriot. To go among even the lowly and fallen with kind words, which can never die, and pray Jehovah, whose ear is ever attentive and grace abundant toward all, is the high privilege of the humble followers of our Christ.

The paths in which many are wandering without purpose are too numerous to mention. The greatest destroyer of human happiness and life, and under whose banner most march, is alcohol, used as a beverage. It is estimated that not less than 100,000 men and women sink into drunkards' graves annually in the United States, a larger army than Sherman marched to the sea. While this great body was being buried by the grave diggers, the saloons scattered at the cross-roads, the county towns and capital cities, furnished with splendid music and beautiful pictures, were tempting 5,000,000 boys and young men to fall in line as recruits to fill the places of the fallen at the bar.

Friends, shall we hesitate a moment? 100,000 dead drunkards, homes, wives and children, poverty, suicides, murders, property lost, gallows. This catalogue of present conditions is enough to melt a hear of adamant. What do the whisky leaguers say? They speak philosophically: "The business is encouraging and the reports at the close of the fiscal year show the quantity and sales in excess of any previous year."

The right of king alcohol to rule is questioned and denied. More than seventy-five years ago philanthropists said to the pro-slavery party, "You shall not rule the U. S.," but a sharp contest of five years settled the matter.

A greater question is at the door for adjustment to-day. The traffic in human lives, though more far-reaching than slavery, can be settled by prohibition of its sale, being the shorter and most feasible.

The saloon must go. Our fathers made the declaration a century ago, and their sons and grandsons renew the declaration emphasized. The end is not yet. The enemies' banners are still in the air unfurled in the faces of a protesting people.

Temperance people uniting in the contest independent of party lines are giving a hopeful aspect as to the final result. Prohibition should join hands with local option and there should no differences obtain. A division of forces can but delay the hour of victory. Let the best men be placed in the State Legislatures who will not hesitate to revise or make new constitutions, and push special bills for the advancement of local option. Our ecclesiastic bodies, with brave and true leaders, are directing their millions of communicants in the great battle. The Sunday schools with their teachers, teaching four temperance lessons each year, are turning into the voting precincts on election day in each quadrennium six hundred thousand to vote, almost without a dissent, for world-wide local option.

W. R. SHUEY,
Committee.

By motion the pastors are required to hand in their reports hereafter on the first day of the Conference sessions.

The Boundary Committee made the following partial report, namely: That there be three presiding elders' districts. The Lay Delegates' Conference immediately offered an amendment to the effect that there be but one district, and the presiding elder thereof receive $1,500 and pay his own expenses. The amendment prevailed. The partial report as amended then passed.

D. R. Seneff was then elected presiding elder. The election was then declared unanimous.

By motion, H. A. Lehwald was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for evangelistic relations.

The following reports were adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

Sister R. J. Nash appeared before the committee (having completed the prescribed course of reading) and gave evidence of being sound in doctrine and in harmony with the requirements of the Discipline. We therefore recommend that she be ordained.

G. W. BONEBRAKE,
W. L. DUNCAN,
ROBERT GRIFFIN,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Article I.—Name.

This Association, organized at Robinson, Ill., on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1910, shall be known as the Church and Par-

sonage Building Association of Lower Wabash Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and shall be the legal successor of the Church Erection Society of Lower Wabash Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, organized at Paris, Ill., September 24, A. D. 1890, and chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois, September 22, A. D. 1891.

Acticle II.—Object.

The object of this Association shall be to build and repair, and aid in building and repairing, United Brethren churches and parsonages within the bounds of Lower Wabash Conference.

Article III.—Membership.

Every person who is, or hereafter becomes, a member of Lower Wabash Conference shall be a member of this Association.

Article IV.—Officers, Their Duties.

1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a board of trustees comprising three members, to be elected annually in such manner as the Association may, from time to time, determine; one as president, one as secretary and one as treasurer. The presiding elder shall be a member ex-officio of this board.

2. The president and secretary shall perform the duties usually pertaining to these offices, and shall execute all legal instruments of the Association.

3. Between the annual meetings of the Association the trustees shall transact all business of the Association, and shall meet on call of the president.

4. The treasurer shall be the custodian of all the funds of the Association, and shall pay them out on the order of the trustees. He shall make an annual report to the Association, showing by items, receipts, disbursements, money on hand and assets. These reports shall be audited by the Auditing Committee of the Conference.

Article V.—Funds.

1. All moneys, properties and credits now possessed, or hereafter acquired, for purposes heretofore known as Church Erection Funds, shall be henceforth known as Church and Parsonage Building Funds, and shall be used for the purpose of acquiring real estate for church and parsonage purposes, and for building and repairing and aiding in building and repairing church and parsonage property.

2. For the support of this fund an assessment may be laid annually upon the Conference, to be collected by the pastors. Said assessment may be made in connection with the assessment for

church extension purposes, or separately. In case of the former, it shall be determined at the time of making the assessment, what percentage shall go to each fund.

3. The Association, or its trustees, may, from time to time, adopt such additional methods for raising funds as they may deem advisable; they may employ agents, enlist the coöperation of Sunday schools, Ladies' Aid societies, Adult Bible classes, W. M. A. and Y. P. C. E. U. societies, etc., etc.

Article VI.—Building and Improvement Enterprises.

The board of trustees may, of their own motion, inaugurate church building enterprises and sustain the same wholly with the funds of the Association and such aid as they may be able to secure, in which case the property thus acquired shall be deeded to the Association's trustees and their successors in office, in trust for the Association; and may be sold, or otherwise disposed of, at the discretion of the Association or its trustees.

Article VII.—Loans.

The trustees may, upon the solicitation of a presiding elder, preacher or board of church trustees, inquire into the advisability of aiding in building or repairing a church or parsonage; and, if deemed advisable, may so aid, provided that all funds so appropriated shall be by loan to a board of trustees, constituted according to the requirements of the Discipline of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Loans shall be made without interest, and for such time as the trustees may, in each case, determine. All loans shall be secured by first mortgage on the property for the building or repairing of which aid is given.

Article VIII.—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be presided over by the presiding bishop of the Conference, and the business transacted shall be entered by the secretary of the Conference as Conference business.

Article IX.—Expenses.

All expenses incurred by the trustees in the discharge of their duties, such as traveling expenses, stationery, postage, printing, etc., may be paid out of the Association's funds.

Article X.—Amendments.

The foregoing constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association, a majority of the members present concurring.

Article XI.

A majority of the members present at any meeting of this Association shall constitute a quorum.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD DAY—1:30 P. M.

Owing to the 1:00 p.m. visit of the Conference to the Township High School in Robinson, the Conference convened at 2:30 p.m.

Devotion consisted of prayer by Bishop Bell.

The following report was read and approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON Y. P. S. C. U.

"I write unto you, young people, because ye are strong and the Word of God abideth in you and ye have overcome the wicked one."

These were the words of John and implied no flattery. Its truth is felt to-day. The strength of the church is in its young people who are strong physically, mentally and spiritually—the time when faith, hope, love, conviction, purpose, ambition are at their zenith.

Whence the training, for strength is no gift, but the results of gifts properly utilized and trained. We turn to the Young People's Society as the best training camp. To it we look for church leaders for every department, and have a right to, for if a society is not conducted for the growth and development of its members it has no right to exist.

Our Conference Branch Society has proven its right to existence by the splendid young men and women it is constantly training for prominent work in the Conference and Church in general.

Spiritual training has been its highest aim, and, as a result, a large proportion of the converts reported by the pastors were reached through organized work of the young people.

The financial must keep pace with the spiritual and one is a good thermometer to test the other. Increased vision has had the result of a larger interest in missions than ever displayed before. Four hundred dollars were pledged and paid to the Lawrenceville Home Mission Enterprise last year and renewed this year with an extra two hundred dollars to the Danville enterprise. We regret that only forty dollars were paid to foreign missions, but feel sure that with the vision of Christ's equal love for the unreached millions in other portions of his vineyard increased offerings for the foreign work this year will be emphasized or bring a note of sadness upon the Master's face. Be it

Resolved, 1. That we heartily commend and coöperate with the present management of our Branch Christian Endeavor.

2. That we assist our local societies in carrying out its standard placed by the recent convention, a mission study class in home and foreign work in every society with the aim "information, then inspiration."

3. That we renew our allegiance to Westfield College and the plans of the president, Dr. B. F. Daugherty, and also pledge our support to the educational secretary, Rev. G. W. Bonebrake, in his effort to have a college committee in each society.

4. That wherever possible the local societies appoint an Evangelistic Committee to work in conjunction with pastor or evangelist in reaching the young people of the respective communities.

H. H. Heberly,
Committee.

Prof. M. A. Honline, Director of Religious Work under the Board of Control, made some interesting remarks. Because of lack of time, Professor Honline was granted a part of the time in the night's service. The following resolutions were read and approved:

THE CONFERENCE VISIT.

We, the members of Lower Wabash Conference, hereby desire to express our sincere appreciation for the privilege of visiting the Robinson Township High School, meeting its teachers and students, looking through its magnificent building, and enjoying an hour of most delightful fellowship in the chapel of this school.

We greatly appreciate the courtesy of Professor Marbury in inviting us to visit them, and of the business men in conveying us to and from the school in their automobiles.

B. F. Daugherty,
L. H. Cooley.

THE POLITICAL STATUS.

We greatly deplore the corrupt conditions in our State politics and the scandalous rumors of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Wm. Lorimer. Whether Mr. Lorimer had knowledge or not of the plans and methods of the bi-partisian combinations of the accused bribers, we believe that the high honor of the body of which he was a member demanded that he at once resign his position until he is freed from the serious and scandalous charge, especially with the deep-seated conviction on the part of the citizenship of the State that the charges are true.

But we rejoice in the growing sentiment against corruption in political life of the State, and urge the citizenship of our own Church to vote at the coming primaries for such men only whose character and purity of motives for the good of the State are unchallenged.

We also rejoice in the courage and manhood of our inimitable Theodore Roosevelt, who declined to sit at the same table at the Hamilton Club's dinner with Senator Lorimer.

We also unanimously pledge ourselves to vote only for men for the Legislature who are pledged to stand for the enactment of a county local option law, so as to make it as easy as possible for men to do right and as difficult as possible for them to do wrong.

We further put ourselves on record as favoring a national law preventing the shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry territory, and that we ask of the Congressmen in our respective districts to vote for such a law. B. F. DAUGHERTY.

STANDING RESOLUTION ON TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.

Resolved, That for the purpose of electing trustees of Westfield College, trustees of the Conference Church Extension Society and Conference trustees, there shall be appointed annually, among standing committees, three persons, one of whom shall be the president of Westfield College, whose duty it shall be to nominate twice as many persons for each of said offices as the number to be elected. They shall prepare a printed sheet ballot, grouping the nominees and designating how many are to be voted for in each group; and, in the case of Church Extension Society trustees, they shall designate two each for president, secretary and treasurer. In each case a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. Said committee shall appoint a board of tellers who shall canvass and report the votes.

The committee for this year was made to consist of B. F. Daugherty, W. L. Duncan, J. B. Connett.

The following reports were approved:

REPORT OF G. W. BONEBRAKE, CHURCH ERECTION TREASURER.

Receipts.

Aug. 20, 1909.	Received of former treasurer.....	$411 17
Sept. 20, 1909.	From E. M. Pierson, loan on St. Francisville Church	1,000 00
June 1, 1910.	Parkville loan	200 00
June 15, 1910.	Sale of West Terre Haute lot.....	375 00
	Total.....	$1,986 17

Disbursements.

Sept. 13, 1909.	Loaned Lawrenceville	$1,000 00
Sept. 13, 1909.	Expense to Lawrenceville	4 79
Nov. 5, 1909.	Expense to Newman	1 91
Nov. 5, 1909.	Paid building and loan for church at Newman	201 49
Nov. 5, 1909.	Insurance on Newman Church	16 00
Nov. 5, 1909.	Light bill, Newman Church	19 50
Nov. 5, 1909.	Notary public work	50
Nov. 5, 1909.	Recording work	1 00
Nov. 5, 1909.	Paid D. R. Seneff, traveling expenses to Lexington, Ill	4 40
Nov. 19, 1909.	J. B. Connett, same	5 50
Apr. 5, 1910.	Paving Newman lot	37 24
June 15, 1910.	Abstract on West Terre Haute lot	2 50
June 15, 1910.	Paid to J. C. Fowler, car fare to Terre Haute	2 30
July 15, 1910.	To J. W. Gilley, treasurer of Southern Indiana Conference	103 66
	Total	$1,400 79
	Balance cash in treasury	$585 38

Assets of Society.

Newman Church property	$400 00
Mortgage on Milford Church	400 00
Lawrenceville mortgage	1,000 00
Unpaid loan on Flora Church	50 00
Terre Haute Third Church, loan	200 00
Due from Northern Illinois Conference	257 68
Due from White River Conference	16 28
Invested in tent	180 00
Cash	585 38
Total	$3,089 34

Liabilities.

Owe White River Conference according to division	$375 00
And turn over note and mortgage on Third Church of	200 00
Total	$575 00
Minus $4.80 expense account, leaving	$570 20
Total assets	$3,089 34
Total liabilities	570 20
Balance in cash, notes and mortgages	$2,519 14

G. W. BONEBRAKE,
Treasurer.

W. M. A. GREETINGS.

To the Ministers and Delegates of the Fifty-third Annual Session of the Lower Wabash Annual Conference.

I bear greetings of the Woman's Missionary Association of Lower Wabash Branch.

We, as an organization, are glad to have a part in the evangelization of the millions, both home and abroad. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Association of Lower Wabash Branch thank the presiding elders and pastors who have helped us in the past in attending our branch meetings and organizing new locals on their fields.

One minister last year organized two new locals on his charge. We appreciate the fact that our ministers are very busy men, but we urge the hearty coöperation of all in the missionary work. No pastor can afford to let his women go unorganized, for definite united work for missions will create an interest among the disinterested and accomplish better results than any other organization among the women.

Following in the wake of the present missionary uprising, every church should plan for a thorough educational campaign. We recognize the pastor as a path finder and leader who must be possessed with a missionary passion. We recognize also the absolute need of a live missionary committee in each local church to interest and enlist the entire membership in the work of both home and foreign missions.

The plan of the woman's board, as ratified by the General Conference last year, was for this quadrennium to give $2,000 the first year, $3,000 the second year, $4,000 the third year and $5,000 the fourth year, and forty per cent. of the net general fund to the home missions. This should inspire our ministers to greater effort in organizing our women for mission work, as it brings so much of the funds into our own United States. Since we are undertaking to do a new thing (helping in the foreign field and in the home field), we, as an organization, desire to begin from day to day to do business for our King in a new way. So instead of divers ways of raising money, we are seeking diligently to have adopted in all our locals the one way of bringing all our tithes into the store-house that there may be no gathering when He shall come. Since the General Conference has given us the young women and the children of the Church to train for missions, we ask all our ministers in the Conference to give us encouragement in this work in enlisting the women and children in the interests of missions.

The coming generation will furnish stronger men and women for the Church than we have to-day. It is the plan of the board

for the monthly missionary offering of the Junior Society to aid in the support of the Foundling Home, and in the education of the German children in Chicago.

Through the efforts of our board organizer, Lizzie Sheets, we have had quite an increase in locals, membership and Evangel subscriptions during the last year. Our branch has pledged, for the coming year, seven hundred dollars to aid the general organizations to help the Church in reaching its five million souls. The Woman's Missionary Association is informing itself constantly of the needs of the fields, and how to best meet those needs; so belonging to the association, and attending the meetings is an education to any woman. Information brings inspiration. We regard the study of missions as an essential part of the religious education of our people.

Again, brethren, we, as the Woman's Missionary Association, wish to thank you for what you have done, and turn to you again and plead your most earnest prayers and sympathy in order that we may do our part in the ushering in of that glad day when Christ alone shall rule.

Mrs. H. W. Broadstone and H. H. Heberly were chosen to bear greetings to the next meeting of the Branch Woman's Missionary Association.

On motion the Conference Board of Trustees was instructed to pay to the trustees of Toledo Church the $20.00 held by said Conference Board as a result of the sale of Hopewell Church, and that the balance of money and notes held by the board be turned over to the treasurer of the Church and Parsonage Building Association to be used by the society in its work.

To Lower Wabash Conference. This is to certify that at the third quarterly conference of Vermilion Circuit, held in Vermilion, Ill., May 28, 1910, the Board of Trustees of New Hope Church was dissolved and their seats declared vacant, and by action of said conference the property was turned over to the Conference Board of Trustees to make such disposition of as may be determined by the annual conference. I therefore recommend that the Conference Board proceed to sell said property, turn the proceeds of sale of said property, less the expenses of said sale, to the treasury of the Church Extension Board.

J. B. Connett,
Presiding Elder.

By motion the Sydney Church is ordered sold and its furniture be given to the Perrysville Avenue Church in Danville, Ill.

By motion, Newman Church was ordered sold.

The following report was approved:

THE THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

We, your Committee on Third Year's Reading Course, submit the following:

The class consists of I. S. McIver, J. L. Pellum, H. S. Reese, O. J. Bogard, M. L. Watson, H. A. Bogard, T. H. Decker, F. H. King.

The following persons appeared before the committee and made the following grades:

H. A. Bogard, Shedd's Past. Theo., 93%; Psychology, 85%.

T. H. Decker, Psychology, 95%; Philippians, 95%; Auros, 100%; The Christian Pastor, 95%; Elem. Higher Crit., 85%; Christian Faith, 70%.

M. L. Watson, Psychology, 100%; Philippians, 100%; Auros, 100%; Sermon, 85%; The Christian Pastor, 90%; Elem. Higher Crit., 85%; Christian Faith, 75%.

J. L. Pellum, Psychology, 95%; Sermon, 95%.

I. S. McIver, Psychology, 85%; Sermon, 85%.

F. H. King, Auros, 90%; Ephesians, 95%.

We recommend that J. L. Pellum, having completed the Third Year, pass to the Fourth Year; that the remaining members of the class be retained in the Third Year.

The committee kindly urges much greater diligence on the part of the members of the class.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. SPYKER,
W. L. DUNCAN,
N. E. ROYER,
Committee

The following report was read and approved:

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

One has said, "A boy is better unborn than untaught"; another, "Capacity without education is deplorable." If these statements be true the highest duty of the church is to provide well for the training of its young life. There is a great deal more depending upon this than we at first expect.

For over a century the Church has been blazing her way to the front, meeting the various demands as they arose. But our greatest demand now is men.

Many local churches are dying because of the lack of leadership. To stop this loss we must train our young life for the positions of trust, train them not only in philosophy and science, history and

language, but in the deep things of life, in the building of a strong character.

This training is not only necessary among our laymen, but also our ministers.

What makes our short pastorates and disappointed ministers? It is lack of training. Our local churches have been spoiled by us. We teach them enthusiasm instead of organization and toil. By this enthusiasm we are relegating efficient men who are able to pull.

After a year or two the enthusiasm goes to sleep, just when the pull begins. The educated church with its minister will settle down to the task in hand, pulling and organizing until the victory comes. These short pastorates of two and three years must be banished from our church life. And to do this it takes men who are willing to do hard mental work.

We are glad for the noble men and women our own college at Westfield is turning out. Westfield is making advancement in all lines of work under the management of President B. F. Daugherty, for which we feel grateful. He reports a very hopeful outlook both in students and money for the coming year.

We recognize the importance of our college for the welfare of our Church in this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we give Westfield College our sincerest loyalty and support, and that we turn the attention of our young people to its halls.

2. That we recommend an assessment of at least ten cents per member for the coming year, and that the pastors give all diligence in raising the amount in full.

3. We also heartily approve of the plan to raise the endowment fund to $50,000 the coming year, and that the pastors give all assistance possible in securing the amount.

4. We also suggest the coöperation of pastors with the Educational Superintendent of the Branch Christian Endeavor Union of the Conference.

Recognizing the importance of a trained ministry and the indispensable agency of the Bonebrake Theological Seminary in fitting men for the highest service in pulpit and pastorate, we pledge ourselves as individuals and as a Conference to support the action of the General Conference in directing a canvass of the entire Church for funds, that this institution may have larger life and efficiency.

We also pledge our sympathy and help to the General Manager, the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors in reaching the goal set at the last board meeting of $200,000 additional endowment by October 1, 1911, and in the dedication of at least one

new building as a feature of the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Seminary, to be held at that time.

As a Conference, we heartily endorse the movement and pledge the management our hearty coöperation in this work, and assure them that we will do what we can on our respective fields of labor to encourage our people to assist in this worthy enterprise.

We cheerfully accept our full apportionment for beneficiary education and shall endeavor to raise the amount in full.

G. W. BONEBRAKE,
Committee.

President B. F. Daugherty and others spoke upon the subject of education.

Adjourned. Benediction by H. W. Broadstone.

SATURDAY MORNING—FOURTH DAY—8:30 A. M.

Devotion conducted by Bishop Bell.

The proceedings of yesterday were approved.

The following report was approved:

MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs submit the following: Inasmuch as God in his allwise providence has removed from our midst our beloved brother, J. Cougill, and while we deeply feel our loss, we humbly bow to the divine will of him who doeth all things well; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as a Conference, extend to the bereft wife and children our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and pray God's sustaining grace upon them.

2. That in the death of Brother Cougill this Conference has lost one of the most faithful ministers and coworkers in the Lord's vineyard.

3. We recommend that Revs. S. Mills and W. L. Perkins speak in honor of his devoted and loyal Christian life.

T. WALTERS,
Z. H. BYARD,
N. E. ROYER,
Committee.

By motion the hour of 2:00 p.m. was chosen for the memorial services.

Report of the Beneficiary Aid Treasurer was approved, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER BENEFICIARY AID ASSOCIATION.

August 10, 1910.

In treasury one year ago	$179 83
Chart collection for 1909	264 43
Received from Illinois Conference, cash	281 58
Collected on notes	1,687 24
Total	$2,413 10

Disbursements.

To beneficiaries	$300 00
White River Conference treasurer, cash	58 08
Treasurer	20 00
Expenses	6 00
Loaned at six per cent	1,954 40
Total	$2,338 48
Balance in the treasury	$74 62
Paid Rev. J. H. Reynolds, treasurer Preachers' Aid, because of division of territory by the General Conference, cash	$58 08
Notes	1,119 72
Total	$1,177 80
Rev. G. W. Gilley, Indiana Conference, note	232 93
Total	$1,410 73
Received a note from Illinois Conference	$48 98
Making a total received by the division	281 58
	$330 56
Making a total loss by the division	$1,080 17
All notes in treasury	$4,722 00
Cash	74 62
Total assets	$4,796 62
Total amount of notes	$4,722 00

S. MILLS.
Treasurer.

The Home Missionary Committee was appointed, as follows: J. B. Connett, G. W. Bonebrake, C. C. Rose.

The church erection treasurer reports in our favor a discrepancy of twenty-five dollars in our adjustment with White River Conference in the case of West Terre Haute Church and the Third

Terre Haute Church. By motion said treasurer is instructed to settle with the White River Conference as per just claims and keep the balance in the treasury.

Report of Committee on Conference Bulletin was approved, as follows:

CONFERENCE BULLETIN.

We, your Committee on Conference Bulletin, recommend: 1. The continuation of our Conference Bulletin in its present form. 2. That the presiding elder be the editor with the privilege of calling to his assistance whatever help he may desire. 3. That each pastor be held responsible for the number of copies taken on his charge.

Respectfully,
J. C. FOWLER,
G. W. BONEBRAKE,
J. B. CONNETT,
Committee.

By motion the Church and Parsonage Association Board is instructed to provide a way to pay the conference missionaries monthly.

By motion it was decided that the Finance Committee make an assessment upon the fields of labor to cover the expenses incurred in the Annual Conference sessions, including fees for recording and statistical secretary service.

L. H. Cooley was elected recording secretary and H. H. Heberly statistical secretary for the coming year.

The following report was adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF MEMOIRS.

Whereas death has recently entered the home of Rev. C. N. Gladwell in the case of his little child:

Resolved, That we, as ministers of this Conference, extend to Brother Gladwell and family our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of one so dear to them.

T. WALTERS,
Z. H. BYARD,
N. E. ROYER,
Committee.

At this time H. H. Heberly presented to the Conference the foreign missionary literature as requested by J. Edgar Knipp, educational secretary of the Foreign Board.

The following reports were approved:

CONFERENCE TREASURER SUBMITS FOLLOWING REPORT:

Col. for home missions	$510 53	Paid J. C. Fowler....	$1,195 97
Foreign missions	499 70		
Conf. ch. extension....	1,195 97	B. F. Daugherty.....	291 51
Church erection	119 29		
S. S. general.....	120 50		
Bishop	386 00	S. Mills	231 31
Preachers' Aid	231 31		
Ben. education	73 00		
Seminary	136 80		
Westfield	291 51		
Conf. Ex. Fund.....	83 00		
Bible cause	4 75		
Children's Day col.....	2 00	L. O. Miller, General	
Gen. Conf. ex.....	1 00	Treasurer	1,943 57
Parsonage erection....	7 00		
	$3,662 36		$3,662 36

S. O. STOLTZ, Treasurer.
Per EDWARD BOLEY,
Treasurer, *pro tem.*

Robinson, Ill., Sept. 10, 1910.

REPORT OF S. O. STOLTZ, TREASURER OF CONFERENCE, FROM SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1909, TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1910.

Receipts.		*Disbursements.*	
Col., Aug. 22, 1909....	$80 12	To secretaries	$40 00
		To treasurer	20 00
		To Bishop	20 12
		Total.....	$80 12
On Publication Fund.	$89 30	To Dr. Funk, Agt.....	$88 30
		To L. O. Miller, to-day	1 00
		Total.....	$89 30
For home missions....	$181 47	Previously paid to Dr. Whitney	$39 52
		To L. O. Miller, to-day	121 95
		Total.....	$181 47
Foreign missions	$281 10	Previously paid to Dr. Hough	$188 80
		To-day to L. O. Miller	92 30
		Total.....	$281 10

Church extension	$162 68	Previously paid to J. S. Fowler	$156 60
		To-day	6 08
		Total.....	$162 68
Church erec., special..	$21 66	To L. O. Miller, to-day	$21 66
Bishop's salary	$43 00	To L. O. Miller, to-day	$43 00
Westfield College	$46 75	Previously to C. E. Bigelow	$20 00
		To-day	26 75
		Total.....	$46 75
Preachers' Aid	$40 00	To S. Mills, to-day....	$40 00
Educational Bene.....	$17 00	Previously paid	$12 00
		Paid to-day	5 00
		Total.....	$17 00
Bonebrake Seminary..	$27 00	Previously paid	$16 00
		Paid to-day	$11 00
		Total.....	$27 00
S. S. general.....	$17 00	To L. O. Miller, to-day	$17 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. Stoltz.

St. Francisville, Ill., Sept. 9, 1910.

Robinson, Ill., Sept. 10, 1910.

The Auditing Committee have examined the foregoing report and find same correct.

C. O. Myers,
Wm. Quigley,
Committee.

LAYMEN'S REPORT.

We, the lay members of the Conference, submit the following report:

As laymen in Lower Wabash Conference assembled, we recommend: 1. That the Conference put the same interest and good business sense and modern methods into the management of the church finances that they put into their business affairs.

2. That, as a Conference, we seek to carry out the spirit and recommendations of the General Conference held at Canton, Ohio, in that we will seek to increase the support of our presiding elder at least twenty-one per cent. during the quadrennium, and that we make at least ten per cent. advance in all interests.

3. That the Conference instruct the presiding elder to introduce the New Testament system of church support in all our

churches, namely, weekly giving for current expenses and general benevolences.

4. That we pledge ourselves and call upon the laymen throughout Lower Wabash Conference to put the same interest and business methods in the benevolences of the general Church as should be done in the local church expenses.

W. L. DUNCAN, Chairman, CHAS. ADAMS,
MRS. FRAME, Secretary, G. W. BONEBRAKE.

Adjourned. Benediction by W. L. Duncan.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—FOURTH DAY—8:00 P. M.

The 1:00 p.m. hour was occupied by the Beneficiary Aid Association of the Conference.

The chairman, T. Walters, of the Committee on Memoirs, conducted memorial services at 2:00 p.m. in memory of J. Cougill, as per action of the Conference this forenoon.

The report of the statistical secretary was read and approved. The report was a synopsis of the Conference chart.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was approved, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

We magnify the mercy of God by which the Holy Spirit was permitted to lead us out of darkness into the light and liberty of his grace. For giving us a place among his people, and for the blessed fellowship of the same. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That, as ministers, we will strive to magnify the office to which we have been called by declaring the whole council of God, giving to both saint and sinner their portion in due season.

2. That the laity heartily coöperate with the pastors by means of a pious life and godly conservation, and assist them in carrying out their plans for the building up of the kingdom and the salvation of souls.

3. We deplore the tendency to laxness of parental control and insist that family government is the foundation of all government and urge upon parents the necessity of requiring obedience on the part of children.

4. Lest we be in danger of rearing a generation of young heathen in our midst, we appeal to Sunday-school workers, both teachers and pupils, to become home missionaries in the matter of gathering these stray lambs into the Sunday school, and urge them to remain for the preaching service.

5. In view of the fact that so many are becoming money mad and pleasure mad, we appreciate the importance of calling the

attention of the people to the solemn verities of life, and appeal to them to consecrate their lives, their time and their property to God, to the end that all the tithes may be brought into the storehouse, that the family altar may be restored, that the mid-week prayer-meeting be renewed and the sanctuary filled with devout worshipers.

6. That we not only mix our religion with our business and with our pleasure, but that we also mix it with our politics, and urge every voter to get busy in the primary and so unite their votes that the best man available in our party may be nominated for the office to be filled. Then on election day, if for any reason, an undesirable man has secured the candidacy on our ticket, and a worthy man is available on the opposition ticket, let us have the courage to vote for man and principle rather than party.

7. That we thank our worthy Bishop Bell for the kind, impartial and masterly manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of our Conference, and pray God's choicest blessings upon him.

8. That we appreciate the kindness of the faculty and the president of the Board of Trustees, Mr. F. L. Dewey, for inviting us to visit the township high school in session and inspect the new building.

9. And that we thank the Mayor of this city and members of the commercial club for their kindness in conveying the members of the Conference to and from the high-school building in their touring cars.

9. That we thank Rev. J. B. Norviel and his church and other good people of Robinson for their generous hospitality in opening their homes and churches for the entertainment of our Conference.

H. W. Broadstone,
Committee.

By motion it was agreed to pay S. O. Stoltz and E. Boley, Conference treasurers, $20.00 for service.

The following report was approved:

Robinson, Ill., Sept. 10, 1910.

This certifies that we have examined the following named treasurers' books: Conference Church Erection, Conference Board of Trustees, Church Extension and Conference treasurers and find same correct.

C. O. Myers,
W. Quigley,
Committee.

Here occurred the election of the trustees of Westfield College, Church and Parsonage Building Association and the Conference.

F. H. King, I. S. McIver and N. E. Royer were appointed tellers to count the ballots and report at their earliest convenience.

PRESIDING ELDER—SUPERINTENDENT.

Whereas the Conference has elected one presiding elder as superintendent of the Conference, the following resolutions are offered, not to limit his operations, but to emphasize some of his more important duties:

1. That the presiding elder be required to hold only two quarterly conferences during the year, preferably the first and last, unless special conditions may require the holding of others.
2. The presiding elder shall give special attention to the business administration of the affairs of the Conference.
3. That all other quarterly conferences be held by the pastors, unless other proxies be provided by the presiding elder; and that the presiding elder's salary be collected and sent by the pastor to the presiding elder at each quarterly conference.
4. That the ordained pastors and Annual Conference preachers hold their own quarterly communion services, and that proxies be appointed to hold other communion services of other pastors as the presiding elder may direct.
5. That the presiding elder shall give special attention to the development of the Sunday schools, Young People's societies, church extension, home and foreign missions, college interests, systematic giving and all other general interests of the Church, and the securing of all the benevolences in full.

Signed,
B. F. DAUGHERTY, T. D. SPYKER,
J. C. FOWLER, J. B. CONNETT,
J. T. MCCREERY.

The report of the Boundary and Finance Committee was read. Pending the consideration of this report, the Conference voted an appropriation of $150 to Perrysville Avenue Mission, of Danville, Ill. The entire paper was then adopted, as follows:

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Boundary and Finance would make the following recommendations:

That Prairie class be detached from Loogootee Circuit and attached to Avena Circuit, and that Edgewood Circuit be attached to the remaining appointments of Loogootee Circuit and constitute Loogootee Circuit.

That the Flora appointment be attached to Flora Circuit, the Woodlawn appointment and the Delhi appointment to constitute Delhi Circuit, and that Flora Mission be discontinued.

That the Seminary appointment be detached from Parkersburg Circuit and attached to Olney Circuit.

That the Kimmel appointment be attached to Parkersburg Circuit and that the West Salem and Friendsville appointments be attached to Patton Circuit and constitute West Salem Circuit.

That Metropolis, with church and parsonage, be attached to Vienna Circuit.

That Calhoun Church be given to the Kimmel appointment, and that the trustees of Calhoun parsonage be authorized to sell it and divide the proceeds equally between Sumner, Olney and Parkers circuits.

That the Jewett and Woodbury appointments be detached from Island Grove Circuit and attached to Greenup Circuit.

That the Glossbrenner and Lake Shore appointments be detached from Danville Circuit and the Union appointment be detached from Royal Circuit, the three appointments to constitute Oakwood Circuit.

That the Blue Mound appointment be placed under the care of Penfield Circuit, and that Royal Circuit be discontinued.

That the Perrysville Avenue appointment, of Danville, be received into the Conference under said name.

That the name of Findlay Circuit be changed to Findlay Mission, with $300 appropriation, the pastor to reside at Findlay.

We recommend that the traveling expenses of the College Trustees be paid out of the Contingent Fund, and the present Publication Fund be changed to Contingent Fund.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Danville	$350 00
Toledo	300 00
Marshall	300 00
Delhi	200 00
Findlay	300 00
Perrysville Avenue, Danville	150 00

We recommend that the Conference take steps immediately to plant our Church in the city of East St. Louis; that the Conference commit this matter to the Church and Parsonage Building Board, and that the Conference appropriate, not to exceed $500 for pastoral support, and that this amount be available when the presiding elder with the advice of the Church and Parsonage Board has appointed a pastor for the place.

We recommend that Newman Circuit be discontinued.

On motion it was decided that the amount of appropriation to Mt. Vernon be left to the presiding elder and the Church and Parsonage Board.

That Otterbein appointment be placed under the care of the presiding elder.

D. R. Seneff, Chairman,
T. D. Spyker, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FIELD OF LABOR.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Church Extension.	Bishop's Salary.	Beneficiary Aid.	Sunday-school Fund.	Bonebrake Seminary.	Westfield College.	Education Beneficiary.	Contingent Fund.
Ashmore	$ 26	$ 40	$ 8	$ 5	$ 4	$ 6	$ 18	$ 2	$ 6
Avena	21	34	7	4	3	6	18	2	5
Annapolis	32	50	10	7	4	7	20	3	6
Broadlands	41	65	13	8	6	9	20	4	7
Beecher	21	34	7	4	3	6	18	2	5
Birds	29	45	9	6	4	7	20	4	6
Bluford	35	55	11	8	5	7	35	2	7
Chesterville	20	30	6	4	3	5	25	2	5
Clarksburg	24	38	8	5	3	6	15	2	5
Casey Station	38	60	12	8	5	9	25	3	7
Casey Circuit	35	55	11	7	4	9	20	3	6
Danville Station	32	50	10	6	4	8	20	3	6
Danville Circuit	35	55	11	7	4	8	30	3	7
Delhi	10	25	5	3	2	5	10	2	3
Fisher	32	50	10	6	4	7	22	3	6
Findlay	19	30	6	4	3	5	16	2	5
Flora Circuit	40	60	12	8	5	8	30	3	7
Galton	25	35	7	5	3	5	12	2	4
Greenup	18	30	6	4	3	5	8	2	5
Hillary	7	10	2	1	1	1	4	1	2
Island Grove	22	34	7	4	3	6	18	2	5
Johnstown	18	28	6	4	2	5	8	1	4
Locust Grove	32	50	10	6	4	7	25	3	6
Lawrenceville	19	30	6	4	3	5	15	2	5
Loogootee	32	50	10	7	4	7	18	3	6
Martinsville	40	62	12	8	5	9	35	4	7
Marshall	17	25	5	3	2	5	10	1	4
Mt. Vernon	19	30	4	6	3	5	12	2	5
New Hebron	38	60	2	8	5	8	35	3	7
Oakwood	35	55	11	8	4	8	30	3	6
Otterbein	7	10	2	1	1	1	4	1	2
Oblong	28	40	8	5	4	6	25	2	6
Olney Station	32	50	10	7	4	8	32	3	6
Olney Circuit	38	60	12	8	5	8	24	3	7
Penfield	29	45	9	6	4	6	15	2	6
Potomac	38	60	12	8	5	9	18	3	7
Perrysville Ave	7	10	2	1	1	1	4	1	2
Parkersburg	40	65	13	9	5	9	22	4	7
Paris	35	50	10	7	4	7	25	3	6
Redman	40	60	12	8	5	8	25	3	7
Rossville	35	55	11	8	4	8	30	3	6
Robinson	30	48	10	6	4	7	25	3	6
St. Francisville	43	68	13	9	6	9	42	4	8
Sumner	41	64	13	8	5	8	35	4	7
Toledo	30	48	10	6	4	7	15	3	6
Vergennes	26	40	8	5	4	6	24	2	6
Vienna	20	32	6	4	3	5	20	2	5
Vermillion	31	45	9	6	4	7	15	2	6
White Heath	29	45	9	6	4	7	18	2	6
West Salem	35	55	11	7	5	8	37	3	7
Westfield Circuit	26	40	8	5	3	6	35	2	5
Westfield Station	45	64	12	8	5	9	25	4	7
Yale	40	60	12	8	5	9	30	3	7

S. O. Stoltz was elected Conference treasurer for the coming year.

The pastors were instructed to send to the Publishing House for their quarterly conference blanks.

J. C. Fowler, treasurer of the Church Extension Funds, was authorized to apply the balance in the treasury on the old Conference mission debt.

A declaration of intention was made by the Conference that the vote for Church Extension Trustees be declared the vote for Church and Parsonage Building Association Trustees. Owing to much confusion arising from a misunderstanding concerning the change from the Church Erection Society to the Church and Parsonage Building Association, a motion to reconsider the substitute made yesterday to the report of the committee that drafted the constitution for said change prevailed.

This bringing the whole question before the house again, a motion prevailed that D. R. Seneff, B. F. Daugherty, G. W. Bonebrake, T. D. Spyker and E. M. Pierson should take the whole subject under advisement and dispel this confusion.

Adjourned to 7:00 p.m. Benediction by the Bishop.

Conference convened at 7:00. Prayer was offered by G. W. Bonebrake.

The special committee appointed just before adjournment this afternoon reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to report upon the misunderstanding of the afternoon concerning the Church and Parsonage Building Association would recommend that the motion now pending be passed. This means simply that the constitution was adopted without substitute, or as it came from the hands of the committee that framed the constitution.

The following resolution was adopted: We recommend that the officers of this Association see to it that the Association is incorporated as early as possible.

D. R. Seneff,
B. F. Daugherty.
G. W. Bonebrake,
T. D. Spyker,
E. M. Pierson,
Committee.

S. Mills, president of the former Conference Church Erection Society, was authorized to take proper legal steps to declare said society defunct.

By motion all pastors are authorized, as per Discipline, to officiate in administering the sacraments and the ordinance of baptism.

Report of the Board of Tellers was approved, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TELLERS.

Your committee reports as follows:

For Westfield College Trustees—J. B. Connett and C. C. Hodges, each three years; W. L. Duncan, two years; and Ross Woolford, one year. For Conference Church and Parsonage Building Association Trustees—President, J. T. McCreery; secretary, J. B. Connett; treasurer, G. W. Bonebrake. For Conference Trustees—L. E. Miller, H. H. Heberly, J. C. Fowler.

The following reports were approved:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER.

Your Conference Treasurer of Church Extension would submit the following report:

Amount of funds received since the last session of Conference, one year ago, from the Conference treasurer from pastors and from all other sources, $1.834.27. Paid out on appropriation ordered by the Conference one year ago for postage, incidentals and other expenses, $1,273.00, leaving a balance in the treasury of $561.22. Indebtedness, $642.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Fowler,
Treasurer.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that H. A. Lehwald be granted the relation of evangelist-at-large as requested by him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Harbert,
D. C. Ade,
H. H. Heberly,
Committee.

By motion the secretaries' fees are to be secured by public collection to-morrow morning, and J. B. Connett is authorized to superintend the collection.

By motion the Conference Board of Trustees are empowered to sell all church property ordered sold by Conference, except the Newman Church.

By motion the Conference reserves the time of business transactions, if necessary, to close of to-morrow night's services.

The following committee was appointed to coöperate with a similar committee that may be appointed by the Northern Illinois Conference: Committee on State-wide Coöperative Work, E. E.

Johnson, B. F. Daugherty, D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, L. A. Rider.

Committee intended to see that all pastors' reports were handed in on the first day of Conference next year and correct such reports by the direction of the recording secretary before said reports are put upon the chart by the statistical secretary.

Adjourned.

The Sunday services of the Conference consisted of an exceedingly good sermon in the morning by Bishop Bell and the ordination of one candidate; communion services and love feast at 3:00 p.m.; preaching by Dr. J. E. Fout, Manager of Bonebrake Seminary, at the night service; and the subscribing of $500 for East St. Louis enterprise. Bishop Bell took up the subscription.

REPORT OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Conference District—D. R. Seneff, D.D., Presiding Elder.

Ashmore—T. H. Decker.
Avena—C. E. Hogue.
Annapolis—B. C. Peters.
Broadlands—M. L. Watson.
Beecher City—Edgar Seibert.
Birds—G. W. Ball.
Bluford—J. F. Fowler.
Chesterville—C. A. Hall.
Clarksburg—J. H. Easton.
Casey—H. S. Reese.
Casey Station—C. S. Parker.
Danville, First Church—G. W. Bonebrake.
Danville, Perrysville Ave.—S. D. Bowman.
Danville Circuit—C. A. Dwyer.
Delhi—To be supplied.
East St. Louis—To be supplied.
Fisher—W. R. Muncie.
Findlay—To be supplied.
Flora—I. S. McIver.
Galton—J. C. McBride.
Greenup—A. J. Olmstead.
Hillary—C. Forez.
Island Grove—J. F. Spencer.
Johnstown—Mary Mitchell.
Locust Grove—E. E. Bundy.
Loogootee—G. W. Reid.
Lawrenceville—J. C. Fowler.

Martinsville—J. L. Pellum.
Marshall—E. M. Pierson.
Mt. Vernon—To be supplied.
New Hebron—S. O. Stoltz.
Olney Circuit—W. Harbert.
Olney Station—W. L. Duncan.
Oblong—R. Griffin.
Otterbein—Arthur Beldon.
Oakwood—T. D. Spyker.
Paris—J. T. McCreery.
Penfield—C. O. Myers.
Parkersburg—C. N. Gladwell.
Potomac—H. D. Hudson.
Redmon—N. E. Royer.
Rossville—B. B. Phelps.
Robinson—J. B. Norviel.
St. Francisville—O. J. Bogard.
Sumner—L. E. Miller.
Toledo—H. F. King.
Vergennes—G. W. Padrick.
Vienna—R. J. Nash.
Vermilion—W. Beasley.
West Salem—H. A. Bogard.
Westfield Station—H. H. Heberly.
Westfield Circuit—Z. H. Byard.
White Heath—D. C. Ade.
Yale—H. W. Broadstone.

B. F. Daugherty, President Westfield College.
L. H. Cooley, Professor in Westfield College.
J. B. Connett, Field Agent for Bonebrake Theo. Seminary.
W. L. Perkins, Student in Bonebrake Theo. Seminary.
W. O. Albert, Student in Bonebrake Theo. Seminary.
Ona Albert, Student in Bonebrake Theo. Seminary.
H. A. Lehwald, Evangelist-at-Large.
Elizabeth Thompson, Student in Bonebrake Theo. Seminary.
L. Byard, Conference Evangelist.

Missionary Contributions.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

ASHMORE CIRCUIT—W. M. Hall, Pastor.

W. M. Hall and wife, $5; J. A. Replogle, $3; Wm. Miner, Lilly Miner Zulima Painter, Wm. Rosebraugh, E. Corbin, each, $1; Harry Sotzen, H. W. Walker, each, 50 cents; Wm. Baber, Philip Kaw, Ed. Kaw, T. White, Sister Moffett, each, 25 cents; Collections, $11.33. Total, $26.58. Home Missions, $15; Sunday School for Home Missions, $1.24; Foreign Missions, $4.55; Sunday School for F. M., $1.79. Grand total, $49.16.

BROADLANDS CHARGE--M. L. Watson, Pastor.

Pesotum Class.—T. E. Condon, $5; Mrs. Condon, $5; W. W. Roe, $5; Mrs. Roe, $1; Otis Fletcher, $3; W. P. Starkey, $1; Chas. and Alba Starkey, $1; Al Schurg, $1; C. R. Woodworth, M. E. Starkey, Ira Garrison, Mrs. Garrison, Violetta Woodworth, each, 50 cents; A. G. Hopper, Mrs. Hopper, Harry Starkey, Archie Starkey, each, 25 cents; Willie Roe, Jr., 1 cent. Total, $25.51.

Foreign Missions.—T. E. Condon and wife, $5; W. W. Roe, $4; Mrs. W. W. Roe, $4; Annie Harrison, 25 cents; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, $2; Madison Harrison, 25 cents. Total, $15.50.

Longview Class.—C. H. Davis, $10; James George, $3; F. W. Frame, $2; Emanuel Smith, $2; Fannie Ross, $2; W. E. Shell, $1; Wm. Kracht, $1; Robt. Dilworth, $1; Ruth Baptist, $1; Luciele Rutherford, 18 cents; Wayne Shell, 19 cents; Marion Shell, 12 cents; Russel Smith, 35 cents; Francis Watson, 16 cents; Roy Davis, 25 cents; Clarence Bergefield, 16 cents; Anna Bergefield, 12 cents; Herbert Cooley, 30 cents. Total, $24.83.

Broadlands Class.—J. R. Johnson, $10; Albert Allen, $1; Oliver Johnson, $1; O. D. Loomis and wife, $1; Anna Lill, 50 cents; Millard Kesterson, $1.75; Pearl Lill, 50 cents; Smith Shepard, $1; Hattie Dicks, 50 cents; Bergefield Bros., $1; Mable Melton, 55 cents; Lester Shipman, 14 cents; Ester Shepard, $5.10; Daisy Melton, 50 cents; Bert Rush $1; Wilson Clem, $1. Total, $23.75.

CHESTERVILLE STATION—C. A. Hall, Pastor.

W. A. Cummings, $10; Mark Cummings and wife, $10; J. M. Dare, $5; J. A. Layton, $5; J. W. Louthan, $5; P. M. Painter, $3; Abe Ellis, $2; Henry Ropp, $2; Chas. Hood, $2; Dale Watson, $4; Mrs. P. M. Painter, $2; Wm. Shaw, $1; Chas. Ropp, $1; Glen Painter, $1.25; Thos. Hood, $1.50; Robert Foster, $2; Sam Ginder, $1; Henry Kruger, $5; Harry Grant, $1.50; Arthur Thomason, $1; Wm. Eakles, $1; H. Woodall, $1; H .E. Dare, $1; Clarence Grant, $1; Clara Grant, 50 cents; Ollie Grant, 25 cents; Lewis Grant, 50 cents; Edd Thornton, $1; Gertie Grant, 25 cents; Hiram Stamp, $1; Stella Ginder, 25 cents; Bertha Orms, $1; Birthday Box, $4; General Collection, $6. Grand total, $84.

$15 to Foreign Missions, $12 to Home Missions, $22 to Westfield College, balance on other claims. All claims full.—C. A. Hall.

DANVILLE CIRCUIT—C. A. Dwyer, Pastor.

Lake Shore Class.—Frank Illk and wife, $5; Sunday School, $7.71; Public Collection, $3.86; Mary C. Green, $3; J. S. Litherland, John Fox,

M. Amic, Chas. Fox, James Myers, Fred Dolby, R. F. Davis, George Goodrich, Delpha Litherlond, Katherine Illk, R. Richter, Jessie Hart, Mrs. Newgent, Elis Stearns, Fred Illk. Bina Fox, each, $1; Anna Myers, L. B. Monroe, Pearl Fox, Kate Goodrich, Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Vail, Myrth Dolby, each, 50 cents; Ruth Cass, Esther Fox, Nellie Fox, Etta Peak, each, 25 cents. Total for class for all purposes, $40.07.

Glossbrenner Class.—Charles Clayton, $3; Lula Crawford, Hannah France, each $2; Sunday School, $1.87; Public Collection, $1.42; Charles Crawford, Sol. France, Simpson Burton, Turner Jones, Nettie Clayton, Mike France, Josie Burton, each $1; Etta Baird, Jennie Rossnett, each, 50 cents; Paula Baird, Alice Baird, John Rossnett, each, 25 cents. Total, $19.04.

Farmers Chapel Class.—Sunday School, $12.93; J. E. Saunders, $10; Wm. Bowman, $6; Samuel Blair, $5; Emily Johnson, $5; Mrs. J. E. Saunders, D. Dillon, A. Seifert, D. Lamm, each, $2; H. M. Blair, $3; Wm. Adams, $2; Samuel Douglas, $1.25; Chas. Radebaugh, Mrs. Hemphill, Avis Johnson, Chas. Lynch, Julia Campbell, Mamie Adams, Kate Blair, Mrs. Wm. Bowman, Mrs. Jackson, Ed. Kelley, Mrs. Ceiders, each, $1; Jennie Jackson, Mrs. L. F. Hyde, Clarence Clapp, J. W. Farnsworth, W. S. Pemberton, Sadie Hemphill, J. W. Hemphill, Elsie Saunders, each, 50 cents; Helen Blair, Paul Saunders, each, 25 cents; Mrs. Lamm, Pearl Stickler, each, 10 cents; Public Collection, $2.71. Total, $71.59.

Union Corner Class.—Isabelle Langley, $10; Sunday School, $11.38; R. C. Langley, Bessie Langley, Joseph Langley, Blaine Langley, Thomas Gauty, H. C. Stevenson, each, $5; John Wood, Maggie Gauty, J. A. Jones, Alice Kemna, Minnie Kemna, each, $3; Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. O. W. Jones, each, $2; Tracia Hauser, Catharine Randall, Mrs. Wilcoxon, Josie Hauser, Anna Woods, Jessie Newkirk, Mrs. J. T. Hauser, each, $1; Henry Kemna, 25 cents; Glen Jones, Herman Kemna, each, 10 cents; Public Collection, $2.65. Total, $80.48.

Pleasant Grove Class.—Wm. Lynch, Grandma Lynch, each, $5; Mary Olehy, $3; Ed. Fairchild, $2; Mrs. White, Mrs. D. Talbott, Mrs. E. Fairchild, Wm. Long, each, $1; Sam Brewington, Leona Fairchild, each, 50 cents; Blanche Fairchild, Schearl Olehy, each, 25 cents. Total, $20.50.

Grand total from charge, $231.68.

Danville Station.—Collected for Foreign Missions from Sunday School and otherwise, $35.53; Home Missions, $40.70; Conference Extension, $50; Westfield College, $21.25; Other Benevolences, $39. Total, $186.48.

FISHER CIRCUIT—W. R. Muncie, Pastor.

Fisher Class.—W. R. Muncie and family, E. R. Wade, $5 each; H. E. Trotter, $2.50; F. J. Knapp, M. L. Wilson and wife, Wm. Potts and wife, J. W. Kenward and family, $2 each; Ladies' Aid Society, $3; Frank Jones, Sarah and Ada Jones, Delia Kimble, Aurenia McClure, Orlo Wade, U. V. Gossard, Luther Wade, James, $1 each; Bert Chapman, Jennie Gossard, Maud Kimble, Pearl Chapman, 50 cents each; Orel Robinet, Martha Gossard, J. L. Horseman, 25 cents each; Sunday School, $5.20. Total, $38.98.

Oak Grove Class.—Audia and Jess Loveless, $3.50; N. C. Fisler, Jas. Naylor and wife, $2.50 each; Alva Deffenbaugh, John Rittenhouse and wife, Frank Hannel and wife, Arthur Rittenhouse, $2 each; James H. Thurston, Robert Foster, $1.50 each; Clara Deffenbaugh, Thos. Seibert, R. M. Anderson, Dan Crowley, T. G. Naylor, Lena Hammel, J. F. Swazey and wife, Carey Warner, Ada Heriosh, J. B. Hayes, $1 each; Lou Crowley, 75 cents; Mrs. P. F. Hammel, Ira Fisher, Alice Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Lane, P. F. Hammel, J. W. Lane, Lessie Anderson, Dollie Fisher, Ruth Sims, F. L. Warner, Lottie Hammel, Ira Dickerson, Nathan Hammel, Wesley Thompson and wife, 50 cents each; Tillie Reed, 30 cents; F. J.

Campbell, Wm. Campbell, Elizabeth Romine, 25 cents each; Missionary Committee, $7.05; Ladies' Aid, $5; Y. P. C. E. U. Society, $2.40; S. School, $5; Faithful Band Sunday-School Class, $1.25; Public Collection, $7.35; Other Sources, $9.20. Total, $72.95.

Grand Total, $111.93.

Forty dollars applied on Church Extension, balance on various Conference claims.—W. R. Muncie, Pastor, Fisher Circuit.

FINDLAY CIRCUIT—G. W. Padrick, Pastor.

Findlay Class.—S. B. Melcher, $2; Mrs. C. E. Wright, $1.50; G. W. Padrick, W. W. Harbert, Elizabeth Bream, Mary A. Stumpf, J. W. Underwood, Mary L. Stumpf, H .D. Lutz, each, $1; Bertha Harbert, Elzina Underwood, Frank Shaffer, Alta Shafer, Bertha Coventry, Walter Stumpf, each, 50 cents; J. C. Tinney, Catherine Tinney, Grace Underwood, Hazel Underwood, Lester Gorden, Ruth Wright, Diamond Stone, Mina Stone, Robert Howe, Mrs. Howe, Nina Tinney, John Tinney, Maggie Hayes, Clara Rider, Frank Towers, each 25 cents. Total, $17.65.

Kirksville Class.—A. H. Fultz, $2; John Gustin, $1.50; Phillip Immilt, Mollie Evans, Ella Padrick, each, $1; Elizabeth Fultz, Beulah Immilt, May Jeffers, Rose Evans, James Gustin, Curtis Calahan, Neva Fultz, Andrew Fultz, Annie Bruce, Charles Boyls, each, 50 cents; Etta Immilt, Nora Evans, Ida Alvy, Clark Jeffers, Flora Jeffers, A. S. Fredrick, Grace Kidwell, Cecil Kidwell, Avis Donnell, Edgar Donnell, Charity Gustin, Edward Kirkwood, Julia Kirkwood, Vitura Meritt, Clarance Elder, Clara Elder, Marion Graven, Etta Kidwell, Hazel Yarnell, Opha Yarnell, Rose White, Tona Donaker, Freda Bruce, Wesley Riley, Mary Riley, Mary Grantham, William Sentill, Merl Sentill, Golda Francisco, Ruby Callahan, Nara Richey, Lula Clark, Olive Clark, Mary Clark, Wess Clark, each, 25 cents; Mary Bailey, 15 cents; Amanda Bailey, Marie Immilt, Fay Immilt, Andrew Grantham, each, 10 cents. Total, $20.35.

GALTON CIRCUIT—N. E. Royer, Pastor.

Marion Watson, $1; Elsie Hunt, $1; Bragg and Helms Bank, $2; Elmer Clodfeller, $3.50; Wm. Hunt, $1; Jennie Hunt, $1; A. D. Bradley, $1; Homer Stump, 50 cents; James Smith, 50 cents; Joe Telker, 50 cents; Alva Grisamore, 50 cents; Alva Watson and wife, $5; Robert Watson and wife, $5; Mr. Thompson, $1; Allen Bradley, $1; Charles Ross, $1; A. R. Gillogly, $1; Mary Pillips, $10; Sanford Walker, $2; W. E. Gosler, $1; G. O. Tarbox, $3; Alfred Woolford, $1; Mary Raney, $2; Albert Wright, $1; Aaron Snick, $1; J. W. Keal, $2.50; John Bailey, 50 cents; Clarence Munnes, $1; Amelia Summitt, $1; Sarah O'Bryan, $1; Spencer O'Bryan, $1; J. F. Recard, 50 cents; O. E. Wachol, 50 cents; J. A. O'Bryan, $1; Mina O'Bryan, 50 cents; J. R. Kennedy, $1; M. A. Galbreth, 50 cents; Guss Rasor, $1; Woolfords, $6.50; Flora Bailey, 25 cents; Lena Bailey, 25 cents; Ben Butcher, 45 cents; Joseph Lowman, 25 cents; W. M. A., $30.17; Joseph Metz, $1.

LOCUST GROVE STATION—E. E. Bundy, Pastor.

Locust Grove Class.—E. E. Bundy and wife, $34; G. H. Jordan and wife, Cyrus Weakley and wife, Jacob Longenbauch and wife, each, $20; Henry Yantis and wife, $12.15; O. T. Weakley and brother, $12; Dr. G. E. Lyons and wife, $10; George McGrath and wife, $10; W. M. Shride and wife, $7.50; W. R. Bridgman and wife, Jacob Weakley and wife, J. E. Wagner and wife, Edward Cole and wife, each, $5; Stanley Pontius, $4.25; W. J. Rittgers, $4; John Bridgman and wife, Walter Cole, each, $3; John Pinkston and wife, Guthrie Bridgman and wife, Edgar Bridgman, Myrtle Cole, each, $2; Burton Longenbauch, Jerry Smith, W. E. Brown and wife, each, $1.50; Etta Rittgers, Goldie Bridg-

man, Laura Pontius, Charles Bridgman, James Jordan, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Barbra Primmer, Harley Aman and wife, B. S. Cole and wife, O. H. Brinker and wife, Josephine Cole, each, $1; Harley Pinkston, Roy Suddarth, Henry Bridgman, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Eva Gregory, 25 cents; Arthur Weakley, $2.50; Ladies' Aid Society $10; Sunday-School Easter Offering $2.45; Missions, $6; Y. P. S. C. E., $5; W. M. A., $64.20; Josiah Brewer and wife, 90 cents. Grand total, $296.20.

POTOMAC CHARGE—H. C. McConaughy, Pastor.

Geo. Surface, Wm. Willson, each, $10; Ira Blackford, $8; Hattie Linfoot, Elmer Moreland, John Albright, each, $5; Wm. Dimmet and wife, $8; Rebecca Blackford, $3; Mrs. Ast Duncan, Susan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Elizabeth Copeland, Mrs. John Albright, Will Blackford, G. E. Jameson and wife, Walter Weller, Frank Groves, Eli Sperry, each, $2; Gertrude Harrison, Ed. Allen, James Leonard, Maud Sperry, each, $1; Edna Surface, Ruth Surface, Susan Goodwine, Marietta Kirkhart, each, 50 cents; John Linfoot, 70 cents. Total, $80.70.

PENFIELD CIRCUIT—W. Beasley, Pastor.

Geo. M. Lynn and wife, $20.35; G. W. Hadden and family, $20; John McLaren and wife, $5.50; Mose Rowe and wife, $4.25; A. M. Ellis, $4.50; T. W. Miller, $3.50; Charles Ellis, $3; Mary J. Wilson, $3; L. C. Hagerman and wife, Lovina Albert, each, $2.75; John Inman and wife, Mrs. C. E. Bear, each, $2.50; W. Beasley and wife, $2; Alice Penrod, $1.50; G. A. Glenns, $1.50; Mrs. Hendrix, $1.25; Rachel Gray, Harry Putnam, Oliver Miller, W. G. Mills, J. W. Miller, Wm. Ellis, Mrs. M. A. Shambaugh, each, $1; Ibbie Hulet, 75 cents; Grace Gray, Gena Clark, Bonnie Clark, Albert Cook, G. Freeman, Henry Rose, Sarah Ellis, Alice Moreland, W. H. Miller, G. W. Ellis, each, 50 cents; Mabel Miller, Josie Couch, each, 25 cents; Collected by Sunday-School Children, $8.66; Paid by Sunday School, $6.89. Total, $109.65.

Armstrong Class.—Mrs. S. A. Wright, $7; J. W. Miller, $5; Mary Keiser, L. C. Cooper, each, $3; Ross Donaldson, C. A. Smith, F. C. Green, each, $2; W. L. Donaldson, $1.50; James Ridge, $1.25; Mrs. Brunner, J. W. Booher, Ruse Wright, A. Frye, Mrs. M. Ridge, Milt Edwards and wife, Mrs. Owen Wright, each, $1; Miss Erdwin, 70 cents; Myrtle Frye, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. B. Booher, Oscar Keiser, Carl Keiser, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. T. Foster, Jane Wallace, Gussie Frye, each, 50 cents; Clarence Donaldson, Lena Cox, each, 25 cents; Collected by Children of Sunday School, $3.21; Given by Sunday School, $6.88. Total, $50.41.

Grand total, $155.49.

ROSSVILLE CIRCUIT—B. B. Phelps, Pastor.

Rossville Class.—A. W. Laflin, George Stump, R. L. Philipps, Mrs. Labounty, B. B. Phelps, Young Ladies' Sunday-School Class, $5 each; Edward Kilbury, James Ridge, Charles Dawson, Frank Ennes, T. J. Hushaw, $3 each; Rev. L. Byrd, Mrs. Hushaw, George Ray, J. Cooke, $2 each; Henry Hughes, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Stump, Mrs. Weddle, Gussie Laflin, Maud Erwin, Mrs. Phelps, Mabel Marshall, N. J. Smith, Jacob Poyner, John Culbert, Mac McCarlie, Wm. Harris, T. B. Stephens, Robert Philipps, Emery Germen, James Poyner, $1 each; Geraldine Kirsey, Mabel Labounty, Silva Vellers, Oscar Funk, Ethel Hamilton, J. H. Eaton, John Cox, Bert Redmon, 50 cents each; D. Huffman, 25 cents. Total, $72.25.

Union Class.—B. F. Peterson, $10; Wm. Judy and wife, S. O. Wright and wife, O. Crowley and wife, N. J. Doorn and wife, $5 each; Mrs. Gials Wright, Walter Reynolds, Bert Duncan, $2 each; Sallie Harper, Nellie Duncan, M. J. Behemer, Minnie Reynolds, Gerry Harper, Mrs.

Doam, Lincoln Hamhilton, $1 each; Charlie Behimer, 50 cents; Arthur Behimer, 25 cents. Total, $43.75.

Bethel Class.—Frank Cheneworth, $3; M. C. Cheneworth, Mr. Nichols, $2 each; Robert Wood, Frank Hoshour, Albert Wood, Henry Cheneworth, $1 each; Charlie Williamson, John Williamson, 50 cents each. Total, $12.

REDMON CIRCUIT—H. D. HUDSON, Pastor.

Collected for Home Missions, $25; Special, $40. Total, $65.

Collected for Foreign Missions, $27.68; Ladies Missionary Association, $17. Total for Foreign Missions, $44.68.

Grand total for Home and Foreign Missions, $109.68.

WHITE HEATH—D. C. ADE, Pastor.

White Heath Class.—Sunday School, $6.05; D. C. Ade, $5; Hiram Curl, $4; H. M. Curl, $3; J. A. Cox, $2.50; Stella Bushee, $1; Eunice Bateman, $1; Allene Peel, $1; W. W. Whitby, $1; Math Spencer, $1; Frank Flanigan, $1; Mrs. McDonald, 50 cents; Bessie McDonald, 50 cents; Mary Spencer, 25 cents; F. M. Blacker, 50 cents. Total, $28.30.

Fairview Class.—Frank Strohl, $3; Frank Richard, $2; Sarah Strohl, $1; Elias Burrell, $1; Chas. Wilson, $1; Mrs. Joe Strohl, 50 cents. Total, $8.50.

Grand total, $36.80.

OLNEY DISTRICT

OLNEY CIRCUIT, Annapolis Charge—B. C. PETERS, Pastor.

Grace Chapel Class.—John Bierbaum, $5; John Eitle, Christopher Amacher, Mike Moore, Mrs. Lena Eitle, each, $2; Geo. Kile, $1.50; Dan Neff, Mrs. Geo. Renner, each $1; Edith Eitle, Ruth Eitle, Lizzie Moore, Sallie Bierbaum, Christena Deitz, Orman Eitle, G. Renner, Mrs. Amacher, each, 50 cents; Clarene Eitle, Clara Bierbaum, Geo. Eitle, Amelia Renner, Ceril Moore, Katie Esterday, Mae Clouse, Mannie Clouse, Lida Clouse, Mrs. Williams, each 25 cents; Fred Moore, Versie Neff, Ruth Moore, Maggie Neff, John Amacher, each, 10 cents; Harold Moore, 5 cents. Total, $23.55.

Union Class.—Margaret Cowden, C. C. Hodges, Emma Hodges, Minnie Snyder, B. C. Peters, each, $5; Mrs. Nora Brown, Daniel Brown, each, $2.50; F. M. Buckner, Vern Wilson, Leroy Drummond, Wm. McNary, each, $1; Sadie Meeker, 75 cents; J. L. Drummond, Mrs. Elizabeth Crumrin, Bessie Brown, Leander Meeker, Mrs. Davis, each, 50 cents; Maggie Drummond, Merle McNary, Ada Meeker, Ethel Meeker, Emmaline Drummond, each, 25 cents. Total, $38.50.

Annapolis Class.—Henry Hill, $2; Earnest Wilbert and wife, each, $1.50; Mrs. Elmer Barett, Sherman Hallowell, Mrs. Dr. Davis, Mrs. Bline, each, $1; Mrs. Gower, Mrs. David Barett, Fred Smith, Mabel Newlin, Mrs. Sarah Smith, each, 50 cents; W. M. Shook, Willis Myers, Mrs. Boyl, each, 25 cents. Total, $12.25.

Licking Class.—Delilah Bowman, Charles Bowman, Mertie Bowman, Maude Bowman, each, $1; Lulu Swope, Adeal Piersoll, H. A. Smotherman, each, 50 cents; Geo. Wells, 25 cents; Mrs. Minta Morris, Mrs. Laura Hamilton, each, 15 cents; David Hamilton, 25 cents. Total, $6.30.

Bellaire Class.—I. A. Bline, $1; Wily Wyman, Elzora Wyman, Ned Matheny, Mrs. Smith, Ettie Matheny, T. N. Matheny, Verda Richards, Alma Payne, Nancy Bell, Maude Smith, Nellie Perdieu, M. J. Wikle, P. A. Cooley, Samuel Richards, Lester Hamilton, Clema Hamilton, each,

50 cents; Fanny Trigg, Flossy Matheny, Dalphana Kelly, Macie Matheny, Elizabeth Kelly, Lucy Goodwin, each, 25 cents. Total, $10.50.

Sum total, $91.10.

Five dollars on elder's salary, the rest on other Conference claims. Conference assessments full.

BIRDS CIRCUIT—G. W. Ball, Pastor.

Birds Class.—G. W. Ball and wife, $2; Birds Sunday School, $2; W. R. Seitzinger, $5; Rev. C. R. Miller and wife, $10; J. H. Weiry, Willard Osman, each, $1; J. B. Loar and wife, $1; W. E. Weiry, John Baker, George Mayfield, Ray Henry, Alonzo Hayden, each, 50 cents; Rally Day Offering, $3; Birthday Offering, $5; F. D. Fitch and wife, $6; Ralph Hudson and wife, $5; Orvil Carlyle, 50 cents; Chas. Geiser, 50 cents. Total, $44.50.

Otterbein Class.—G. W. Ball and wife, $2; William Seitzinger, Rev. Josiah Conrad, each, $3; N. Seitzinger, Lora Seitzinger, A. M. Highsmith, J. H. Crow, S. K. Shimer, Margret Conrad, each, $1; Miss Louvina Seitzinger, Milt Stevenson, Sarah Highsmith, Susie Wampler, William Lindsay, Clara Lindsay, Anna E. Seitzinger, each, 50 cents; Miss Della Stevens, John Crow, each, 25 cents; Mike Seitzinger, $1. Total, $19.

East Pinkstaff Class.—G. W. Ball and wife, $2; Ella Pinkstaff, $1.25; Anna Pinkstaff, $2; Rosean Willis, Vina Pinkstaff, C. L. Pinkstaff, each, 50 cents. Total, $6.75.

Union Class.—G. W. Ball and wife, John E. Wesley and wife, $2; John Simons, Mattie Simons, Elijah Wesley, Bert Wesley, Orastus Reynolds, Emma Reynolds, Sarah Kent, Harry Simons, Earnest Wesley, Maude Simons, Purse Clark, Thomas Kent, Oscar Roush, Mary E. Maxwell, each, $1; Elmer Wesley, Genevria Wesley, Cora Steffy, Miss Lola Siler, Miss Lena Caywood, Susan Kent, Miss Iona Reynolds, Frank Rich, Alphus Jewell, each, 50 cents; L. N. Tohill, $2; Collection, $1.56; Alice Hunt, Sarah Caywood, each, 25 cents; Collection, 93 cents. Total, $27.

Pearl Chapel Class.—G. W. Ball and wife, $2; M. L. South, $2; Elmer Rich, $2; Pearl Chapel Sunday School, $5.27; Grover Clark, John Lourance, Delbert South, Etta Lourance, Fannie Simons, J. D. Highsmith, A. J. Crum, John Weirick, each, $1; William Wesley, $1.25; N. D. Crum, Louvina Johnson, Ed. Dornell, D. L. Johnson, each, 50 cents; George Ford, Nancy Carter, Nellie Rich, each, 25 cents. Total, $23.27.

Grand total, $134.30. Paid on Church Extension, $42; on Foreign Missions, $17; on Home Missions, $18.30; balance on Conference claims.

BLUFORD CIRCUIT—O. J. Bogard, Pastor.

Oakdale Class.—R. S. Young, $5; Mary Partridge, $4; Edward Holms, $3; O. J. Bogard, C. W. Jones, E. B. Livesay, Ransom Wood, $2; Linnie Partridge, $1.50; Minnie Livesay, Ira Partridge, Nannie Partridge, Robert Partridge, B. F. Case, Harry Brooks, Effie Partridge, Henry Snodsmith, W. S. Partridge, Oakdale Y. P. C. E. U. Society, each, $1; Tinnie Partridge, 50 cents; Claud Maxey, 25 cents. Total $32.75.

Bluford Class.—B. G. Wood, B. M. Hughes, each, $10; J. Coffman, $3; Non Miller, J. P. Watson, W. H. Barton, each, $2; Lary Blyth, R. C. Ashby, each, $1.50; Infant Sunday-School Class, C. L. Middleton, J. A. Smith, G. A. Barton, B. F. Miller, A. A. Wood, Thomas Willson, Geo. O'Donnell, Docia Davis, Lizzie Davidson, Bertha Coffman, each, $1; Bertha Middleton, Walter Wood, each, 50 cents. Total, $45.

Union Grove Class.—L. C. Carpenter, $5; J. W. Surcy, Lon Lemar, each, $2; Bill Williamson, R. Scrivner, J. W. Patterson, Geo. Batka, each, $1; John Carpenter, Mintia Surcy, George Hoppkins, each, 50 cents; Bell Weber, 25 cents. Total, $15.75.

Mt. Nebo Class.—B. F. Witter, J. W. Pillson, Frank Witter, each, $1; Mrs. Clinker, Jno. Seel, Mrs. Carson, Bell Shafer, Mrs. Witter, each, 50 cents; Floid Judd, Alice Carson, Jocie Carson, J. Zebbert, Mary Seel, each, 25 cents. Total, $6.75.

Oak Hill Class.—Alex. Page, $1; Jas. Smith, 50 cents; J. R. Burns, 25 cents. Total, $1.75. Grand total, $102.

EDGEWOOD CIRCUIT—Elizabeth Thompson, Pastor.

Wabash Class.—Anna Klinger, $1.25; Geo. and Rosa Shoemaker, 50 cents; W. H. and Lew Greider, $1; Lettie Nave, 20 cents; Lottie Moreland, $1; Jack and Sarah McElroy, $1; John and Lizzie Broom, $1.00; Floyd, Kate, and Viva Burch, $1.25; Marvin Burch, $1; Wm. Osman, $1.38; Mollie Whorton, 60 cents.

Lynn Branch.—Cartha Smith, $1.04, Lulu B. Sapp, $1.04; Gracie Peyton, $2.08; Anna Robertson, 55 cents; Carrol, Arminth and Wille Cole, $1.85; Mary Bayles, 25 cents; John Crum, $1.28; Geo. Nannie and Claud Pitcher, $1.

Locust Grove.—Chas. Flora and Florice Brown, $1.18; Phebe Crum, $1.28; Wm. Hogan, $1; R. D. Ronk, 50 cents; Ivan Ronk, 60 cents.

Arcadia Class amount omitted by mistake.

FLORA CIRCUIT—W. C. Harbert, Pastor.

A. Robinson, $5; J. R. Babcock, Eli Boon, Jessie Snell and wife, G. O. Lewis, Basken Lambert, each, $2; J. Cassady, Allison Pearce, Rosan Stanford, Lillie Burell, Mrs. Eli Boon, Emma Pearce, Mrs. Thom. Kneff, Pearly Baylor, Emma Baylor, Ed. Shupe, Ida Goudy, Chas. Kittly, Chas. Clark, Free Robinson, Abraham Kamble, Glen Bissey, A. G. Smith, Mrs. A. Kanble, Alice Bissey, C. O. Lee, each, $1; W. C. Harbert, $5; A. L. Harbert, Hattie Harbert, each, 50 cents; C. C. Harbert, 25 cents: Webster Chambert, Roy Pearce, Mrs. Frank Dobbs, May Stanford, Marguerite Burrell, Grace Clark, Mary Clark, Mrs. Carney, Hannah Gill, Chas. Clawson, J. M. Clawson, Mrs. Hough, Ida Tipton, Mary Vanwinkle, each, 50 cents; James Trains, Mr. Curry, Ica Kneff, J. H. Kneff, Alice Kneff, Henry Bissey, Laura Skelton, Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Stanford, Otto Wendle, each 25 cents; Byron Kneff, 15 cents; Mrs. Stanford, Daisy Vanwinkle, Alta Vanwinkle, each, 10 cents; Brother Boner and wife, $4; Public Collections, $8.76. Total, $64.71.

FLORA MISSION—C. N. Gladwell, Pastor.

Flora Class.—C. N. Gladwell and wife, $10; Stacy Barr and wife, $2; Thomas Crage and wife, C. H. Stillwell and wife, Al. Brown and wife, Benjamin Haynes, Howard Henry, Florence Lindsey, Cora Smith, Minnie Denbow, M. O. Cullison, Corrilla Guiot, Milan Boon, B. L. Dewese, Abe Kearney, Annie Smith, Iva Shehorn, E. P. Jackson, Mrs. J. Fisher, each, $1; Lloid Goddard, 50 cents. Total, $29.50.

Woodlawn Class.—H. L. Featherly and wife, $4.50; Ira Merrihew and wife, $3.25; H. H. Cheeley and wife, $3.10; C. N. Howe and wife, $2.55; J. O. Howe and wife, $2.50; Frank Brintson and wife, Fib Howe and wife, Ethan Merrihew and wife, each, $2; Pearlie Ritter, George Linder, William Tinkler, Moses Bartley, John Gibson, Luther Howe, Lawson Literal, Homer Daniels, each, $1; J. J. McCall and wife, Arthur Campbell, each, $1.10; Henry Bradley and wife, Herman Howe, each, 75 cents; A. L. Wearing, 65 cents; Vic Belden, Lyle Howe, each, 50 cents; Winna Howe, Edna Howe, each, 25 cents; Sunday School, $3.50; Y. P. C. E. U., $20. Total, $52.60.

Grand total, $82.10.

LAWRENCEVILLE CHARGE—S. O. STOLTZ, Pastor.

S. O. Stoltz, $5; Geo. Lathrop, $3; Geo. Lappin, $2.50; Wm. Lathrop, John Greenlee, each, $2; Harry Lathrop, Mrs. Geo. Lathrop. Wm. Irwin, Mrs. Lappin, Mrs. Dalrymple, Clarence Judy, each, $1; Nettie Lathrop, Mrs. R .L. Rankin, Mrs. John Greenlee, Belle D. Flyte, Clara Greenlee, Mrs. Rose Greenlee, Stewart Greenlee, each, 50 cents; Mabel Lathrop, Irene Lathop, Wm. Hankins, Mrs. Irvin, each 25 cents. Total for Fairview Class, $25; Fairview Class, Home Missions, $15.70; Fairview Class, Foreign Missions, $6.52; Lewrenceville Class, Foreign Missions, $2.45; Lawrenceville Collections, $15.40. Grand total, $65.07.

Paid Conference Claims, $29; Paid on Home Missions, $15.70; Paid on Foreign Missions, $10.37; Paid on Westfield College, $10. Total, $65.07.

NEW HEBRON CIRCUIT—H. W. BROADSTONE, Pastor.

New Hebron Class.—John Kelchner, $2; C. C. Lawrence, Minnie Lawrence, Robert Mitchell, Emma Mitchell, Allen Henderson, D. C. Grubaugh, Mrs. Grubaugh, D. R. Johnson, Jane Johnson, each, $1; Emma Kennedy, William Henderson, each, 50 cents; Eunice Lawrence, Luther Lawrence, Medford Lawrence, Scott Lawrence, Francis Mitchell, Effie Parker, Lena Collins, Margaret Wilson, Irene Cunningham, each, 25 cents. Total, $14.25.

Eureka Class.—Dan Caterheinreich and wife, Geo. Kneirim and wife, J. W. Inboden and wife, John Buck, Eureka Y. P. C. E. U., each, $5; J. B. Taggart and wife, Eri Mitchell, each, $2; Mrs. Nash and daughter, $1; Effie Walter, Homer Inboden, each, 50 cents. Total, $31.

Hardinsville Class.—T. P. Mulvane and wife, George McColpin and wife, each, $5; Grant Brown, Mabel Brown, each, $2; Harriet McCarty, Dan Miller and wife, each, $1; Mary Pfouts, 50 cents; Ethel Fritz, 15 cents; Martha Fritz, Sanford Brown, each, 25 cents. Total, $17.

Zion Class.—D. W. Richart and wife, Priscilla Weirich, each, $10; W. C. Adams and wife, D. A. Maxwell and wife, Julia Ducummon, Walter Ducummon, each, $5; Wm. Weirich and wife, $2.50; Rosa Mann, $2; Ira Reuchen, Frank Vanwinkle, Effie Vanwinkle, H. H. Maxwell, Chloe Hedges, Ethel Weirich, Grace Weirich ,each, $1; Andy White, 75 cents; Della Miller, 50 cents; Hattie Haught, 25 cents. Total, $53.

H. W. Broadstone and family, Levi McColpin, each, $10; W. E. Haskins, wife and daughter, $5; Livona Bascom, Ulysses Walter and wife, J. W. McColpin and wife, each, $2; Elizabeth Walter, Joe Harmon and wife, Francis McColpin and wife, Ruth Miller, Bessie Broadstone, C. A. Thompson and wife, each, $1; Ethel Dean, $1.50; Cora Siler, Mrs. Clark, each, 50 cents. Total, $39.50.

Grand total, $154.80. Collections, $20. Great grand total, $174.80.

Paid on Conference Extension, $60; Home Missions, $25; Foreign Missions, $27; Westfield College, $22; Balance on Conference Claims.

OLNEY STATION—W. L. DUNCAN, Pastor.

C. C. Rose, $10; Glenn Taylor and wife, $10; Rev. J. M. Creery and wife, $5; Rev. W. L. Duncan and wife, $5; N. B. Rose and wife, $5; Henry Taylor and wife, $5; Rev. H. Coen, $1; Margaret Coen, $1; Viola Logston, $1; Margaret Hartz, $1; M. R. Snavely and wife, $1; M. T. Adamson, $1; Loretta Armsey, $1; Mr. Frank Kidd and wife, $1; F. H. Peters, $1; Mr. Lem Coventry and wife, $1; Nellie and Josephine M. Creery, $1; Mary Bohnsteadt, $1; Charles Hohnsteadt, $1; Ella Buckels and husband, $1; Eda Berry, $1; James Hicks, $1; Wm. Seeley, $1; Wm. Taylor, $1; Lucinda Tippit, $1; Lovina Fleming, $1; Zora Myers, $1; Miss Dot Foley, $1; Lydia West, $1; Moody Toytor, $1; Floy Toytor, $1; Thessie Toytor, $1; Mrs. Eva Farris, $1; Mary Wolf,

$1.50; Dora Koestge, $2; Geo. Higgins and wife, $1.50; Roy and Amy Deisher, $1.50; Lydia Mitchel, 50 cents; Hila Cancanon, 50 cents; Chas. Gody and wife, 50 cents; Lorain Wolverton, 50 cents; George Heiselman and wife, 50 cents; Marvand Ruban and wife, 50 cents; Margaret Berner, 50 cents; Samantha Myers, 50 cents; Ethel Ensor, 50 cents; Jossie Ridgly, 50 cents; W. M. Berry, 50 cents; L. W. Dougloss and wife, 50 cents; Lura Bernard, 50 cents; Clara Ensor, 50 cents; Robert Seeley, 50 cents; James Host and wife, 50 cents; Alpha Berry, 50 cents; Bessie Doty, 50 cents; Paren Snively, 50 cents; Alta Mitchel, 35 cents; Helen Ensor, 25 cents; Edith Herrin, 25 cents; Marie Ward, 25 cents; Mrs. John Bradley, 25 cents; Florence Herrin, 25 cents; Flossie Weogle, 25 cents; Alice Houser, 25 cents; Mrs. Bell Wheeler, 15 cents; J. R. Schaeffer and wife, $1; John Hicks and wife, $1; Rebecca Stroud, 50 cents; J. O. Ensor and wife, 50 cents. Total, $88.25.

$76 applied on Conference Assessments, the rest on Westfield College Assessment and the following interests named: Paid to Presiding Elder, $61; Y. P. C. E., Lawrenceville Church, $46; Special Collection for Home Missions, $8.50; the Y. P. C. E., Foreign Missions, $11; for Westfield College, total, $52.25; Special for Church Erection, $6.20; Arion Quartet for Entertainment, $10; Collected by Sunday School for Home Missions, $75.79; Foreign Missions, $58.81; W. M. A., Foreign Missions, $22.41. Total, $351.96; Brought Forward, $88.25; total for All Purposes, $440.21.

OBLONG STATION—G. L. Stine, Pastor.

George Ziegler, $10; Chris Shire, $10; W. B. Jones, $10; James Perrine, $6; H. C. Freeman, $5; Isaac Dedrick, $5; C. C. Voorhis, $5; Clarence Sheets, $5; Minerva Wall, $10; T. J. Hook, $4; C. H. Bottenfield, $5; Mrs. E. M. Muchmore, $3.50; Mary A. Kirts, $1; A. F. Lefever, $3; J. C. Shire, $2.50; Versa Musgrave, $1; Drusy Ziegler, $1; S. R. Grieves, $5; Laura B. Murphy, $1.50; Bertha Kirk, $1; Chas. T. Waldrop, $1; Elizabeth Hawkins, $1; Lyda Price, 50 cents; Caroline Cortelyou, 15 cents; Rev. J. F. Tohill, $9; Guy Tuell, $1. Total, $107.15.

OLNEY CIRCUIT—H. A. Bogard, Pastor.

Wynoose Class.—Rev. S. T. Bourne, $6; Mrs. A. Bourne, $4; J. W. Seneff and wife, $5; Nellie Ritter, N. R. Frost, Lewis Metzger and wife, each, $2; Samuel Bourne, $1.60; Rev. H. D. Bourne, $1.50; Minnie Frost, Cora Stuffy, Mose Taylor, Ella Taylor, Eddie Bourne, Walter Bourne, O. T. Bourne and wife, Geo. Ash and wife, Brother Brooks and wife, Homer Davis, Sister Homes, E. M. Ash, Mrs. Dr. Cruse, each, $1; Elva Ash Louvina Taylor, Edith Frost, each, 75 cents; J. C. Davis, Gertie Bourne, Mrs. Homer Davis, Maggie Ash, each, 50 cents; Ethel Frost, W. J. Taylor, Bulla and Clifford Ritter, Miltie Taylor, Bell Hughes, Glen and Agnes Bourne, Homer Orr, each, 25 cents; G. N. Ash, Gladis and Emma Bourne, Lea Frost, each, 10 cents; O. P. Bourne, $5 for Missions; Y. P. C. E. U. for Home Missions, special, $12.50; by Collection, $4. Total, $70.50.

Pleasant View Class.—M. S. Taylor, $3; Emma Taylor, $2.50; Harry Shan and wife, $5; Sammie Shan and wife, $5; Mrs. C. T. Montgomery, John Hawkins, each $2; Harry Hawkins and wife, James Dugan and wife, K. C. Rule and wife, Lillie Hawkins, Nellie Montgomery, Loy Montgomery, W. O. Taylor, M. L. Taylor, Clide Henry, Fred Hawkins, Henry Alvoid and wife, C. T. Montgomery, each, $1; Mrs. Geo. Rule, Elizabeth Vanblaricum, each, 75 cents; Joseph Vanblaricum, Dessie and Nellie Taylor, Lulu Ring, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Jule Alvoid, Minnie Henry, Anna Patterson, Elie Ring, Mrs. Maggie Rule, Will Rusk and wife, each, 50 cents; Richard and Orvil Hawkins, Frank Rule, Ida Ring,

Mrs. Nancy Hawkins, Harry Ring, each, 25 cents; Eva Rule, Ethel Rule, Jasper Hawkins, each, 10 cents; Collection, $3.15. Total, $47.95.

Elbow Class.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohlander, each, $7; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Montgomery, Mrs. H. A. Hull, each, $5; J. M. Gallager, $3; Lizzie Tompson, $2.60; Mrs. Geo. Wilson, $2.50; Brother Misner, $2; Geo. Wilson, Oscar Reid, Mattie Reid, Edward Jennings, Harry Shoffstoll, Grace Shoffstoll, Maud Gallager, each, $1; Lizzie Howe, Florence Bohlander, Glais and Joy Gallager, Odis Stacy, Sarah Stewart, Milton Michaels and wife, Sister Bolbey, Bessie Ramsey, Homer Berry, Richard and Roy Shoffstoll, E. F. Stewart, W. W. Montgomery, each, 50 cents; D. B. Jones and wife, Raymond and Winnie Stewart, Nola, Arba and Ethel Bolby, each, 25 cents; Rachel Shoffstol, Florence and Arthur Stewart, each, 10 cents; Collection, $8.85; Y. P. C. E. U. for Missions, $2.50. Total, $67.50.

Union Class.—Mrs. Edd Boley, $1; Mrs. John Bower, 75 cents; J. W. Poff and wife, John Lucas and wife, M. L. Poff and wife, Will Parks and wife, each, 50 cents; Victoria, Mattie, Hattie and Hubert Boley, Blanch and Myrtle Bogard, each, 25 cents; Collection, $3.50. Total, $10.75.

Grand total, $196.70. Applied on Home Missions, $41.31; on Foreign Missions, $25; Westfield College, $31.10; Balance on Conference Claims.

PATTON CIRCUIT—J. F. Fowler, Pastor.

Patton Class.—Patton Sunday School, $3; Chas. Lingleson and wife, $1.50; Wm. Lingleson and wife, $2; Sam Siler, 50 cents; Jos. Isham, 50 cents; Cliff Buchanan, 50 cents; Mary Lingleson, 50 cents; Martha Lingleson, 50 cents; Jennie Lingleson, 25 cents. Total, $9.25.

Nye Chapel Class.—Jos. Letherland, $5; Louise Letherland, $2; Dale Case, $1. Total, $8.

Adam's Corner Class.—Mary Arnold, $2; L. A. Sandlin, $5; Wm. Showalter, $3; Adam's Corner Sunday School, $5; Henry Veighman, $5; Andrew Reiber, $5; Etta King, $1; Wm. King, $1; Dwight King, 50 cents; Haley Reiber, $1; S. A. Letherland, $1; Sadie Hauff, 50 cents; Kate Showalter, 50 cents; Isaiah Peachey, $1; Mrs. Peachey, $25; S. A. Albin, $1; Ed. Birkhimer, $1; Emma Birkhimer, $1; Ray Birkhimer, 25 cents; Laura Sandlin, $1. Total, $36.

Pleasant Grove Class.—Della Hindeliter, 50 cents; E. Guy Pixley, 50 cents; Jos. Daily, $1; Lon Daily, $1; Jennie Mondy, $1; S. C. Marx, $2; Jonathan Moyer, $1; Paul Blakney, $1; Wm. Smith, $1; Levitt Smith, $1; Luther Mondy, $1; Jos. Barnett, $1; Rosander Smith, 50 cents; Mrs. Barnett, 50 cents; Doc. Cunningham, 50 cents; Mrs. Elisha Mondy, 50 cents; Anna Smith, 50 cents; Claris Cunningham, 10 cents; Ruth Smith, 25 cents; May Smith, 25 cents; Elsa Cunningham, 25 cents; Steve Rodric, $1; Oren Barnett, 25 cents; James Stine, 25 cents; Harley Smith, 25 cents. Total, $17.10.

PARKERSBURG CIRCUIT—I. S. McIver, Pastor.

I. T. Lambert, $5; George Koertge and wife, $3; O. C. Rose, $3; E. C. Shipley, $3; Hanah Shipley, $2; Ella Koertge, $2; Jessey Chamberlin, $1.50; Martha Lambert, $5; Alma Koertge, $1; Jennie Markman, 25 cents; Chloe Riehl, 25 cents; Lena Jones, $1; Jennie Smith, 50 cents; Minnie Woods, 25 cents; Bessie Lambert, 25 cents; Carrie Albin, $1; Wm. Mottis, $1; Earl Hyde, 50 cents; George Hyde, $1.50; Elizabeth Hyde, $1; Hattie Peters, $1; Alice Buxton, $1; Jane Greathouse, $1; Amanda Hyde, 50 cents; Gertrude Peters, 50 cents; Ina Taylor, 50 cents; Mary Taylor, 50 cents; Lizzie Taylor, 25 cents; Fannie Peters, 50 cents; Ida Pollman, 50 cents; Maria Peters, $1; Lucy Taylor, 50 cents; from Local Sunday Schools to General Sunday-School Fund, $4.50; Collection, $2.90; Bell Ulrich, 50 cents; Mrs. O. C. Rose, $1; Ed. Smith

and wife, $1; M. T. Walden, $1; Ruben Woods, 25 cents; George Markman, 5 cents; Eli Weisner, 25 cents; S. J. Albin, $1; Mrs. Garther, 25 cents; Susan Cole, 25 cents; Hays Chamberlin, $1; Harley Atkins, $1; Glen Boley, $1; John Cladfelter, $1; Chas. Keiser, $1; Chas. Eagleson, 50 cents; Collection, $1.20; Evert Rose, $7; Alva Harrison, $5; Chas. Varnasdall, $2; Martha Vanarsdall, $1; Lizzia Rothrock, $1; Samuel Snively, $1; N. F. Lyons, $1; Lizzie Arnold, $1; Herbert Madden, $1; Mira Rose, $2.50; Lucy Fields, 50 cents; Mrs. S. Sniveley, 50 cents; Mrs. Brown, 50 cents; Mrs. Rash, 50 cents; Mrs. R. Harrison, 50 cents; Nora Swinson, $1; Hugh Swinson, $1; Mrs. David Dodds, $1; Edith Smith, 50 cents; Emma Rose, $2; A. E. Jenner, 25 cents; John Bryant, 25 cents; Lesie Patterson, 25 cents; Lewis Combs, $2; Zina Rose, 50 cents; Chas. Mullinat, 25 cents; W. T. Mather, 25 cents; C. M. Madden, $1; Fred Peters, Sr., $1; Henry Peters, $2; Grant Huffman, $2; Wm. Ulm, $3; James Bunting, $1; Arch Taylor, 50 cents; Foreign Missions, $27.24; Home Missions, $20. Grand total, $152.24.

SUMNER CIRCUIT—L. E. Miller, Pastor.

Sumner Class.—E. M. Piper, Mrs. E. Willey, each, $5; S. A. Houchen and wife, $4; J. W. Vangilder and wife, H. M. Pepple, each, $3; H. O. Stout, Wilson Prout, W. M. Travis, David Combs, each, $2; Alice Piper, Nola Pierce, Hugh Sivert, Myrtle Piper, Clem Heath, Nellie Piper, Emma Wright, Fred Harper, Ella Newman, L. E. Miller, Lee Sumner, Bud Piper, W. C. Jones, F. M. Stout, Lillian Stoner, each, $1; Iva Stoner, R. A. Sivert, each, 50 cents; Sherman Jones, Gertrude Cunningham, Susan Weber, L. J. Bowman, each, 25 cents; Sarah Eason, 20 cents; Edith Pierce, 10 cents; Y. P. S. C. E. U., $29; Juniors, $29.80; Sunday School, $15.27; Public Collection, $3.25; Stella Sloan, 50 cents. Total, $123.12.

Pleasant Hill Class.—C. W. Westall, $6; D. P. Stoltz, I. K. Vanatta, Sarah McNeece, each, $5; Oris Peeple, Mabel McNeece, each, $3; Geo. McNeece, Wm. Vangilder, each, $2; Mollie Petty, Grace Stoltz, C. L. Critchfield, Lee Brookhart, Ellis Stoltz, W. A. Hutchison, Cora McNeece, K. P. Petty, Dasie Piper, each, $1; Ida Stine, M. C. Vangilder, C. Hutchison, Jessie Petty, each, 50 cents; Will Upchurch, 15 cents; Mary Potts, 10 cents; Thanksgiving Offering, $19.05; Sunday School, $12.13; Y. P. S. C. E. U., $7.50. Total, $80.93.

Union Chapel Class.—J. R. King, $5; A. L. Caudle, $1.50; Eva Jenners, Ed. Fyffe, J. B. Klingler, C. E. Harper, Wm. Pepple, Emma Stoltz, E. Ashbaugh, each, $1; Nora McCally, $2; Mollie Caudle, Emmerson Caudle, Mrs. H. L. Morris, Bessie Brookhart, each, 50 cents; Louise Fyffe, Effie Sebright, Elijah Bowers, Mary Harper, Lillie Caudle, Stella Klingler, Della Moore, each, 25 cents; Florence Klingler, 20 cents; Sunday School, $7.17; Public Collection, $5.11; Y. P. S. C. E. U., $17; Maud Lidey, 25 cents. Total, $48.98.

Prairie Chapel Class.—O. W. Wagner, $5; Pearl Stine, Wm. McCane, each, $2; C. E. Hutchison, J. C. Case, J. F. Stine, E. S. Petty, P. O. Petty, each, $1; Joana Alsey, Mollie Petty, Geo. Petty, Ollie Gray, Emma Petty, each, 50 cents; Nellie Porter, Verena Petty, Anna Petty, Rose Petty, Otis Petty, Harley Petty, John Lathrop, each, 25 cents; Friend, 45 cents. Total, $18.70.

Centenary Class.—Libby Berry, 50 cents; Geo. Fiscus, Rachel Fiscus, Sarah Herrin, each, 25 cents; Public Collection, 50 cents. Total, $1.75.

Grand total, $273.48.

Church Extension, $124; Home and Foreign Missions, $62.50; Balance on Conference Benevolences.

ST. FRANCISVILLE CHARGE—E. M. PIERSON, Pastor.

St. Francisville Class.—Lessie Mofers, $10; P. M. England, $5; N. P. Pepple, $5; J. Litherland, $5; C. L. Stephenson, $5; Mrs. S. O. Stoltz, $5; C. C. Ackman, $5; Sunday School, $5; E. H. McElfresh. $3; Mrs. J. M. England, $2; Fern Stoltz, $2; H. R. Wardell, $2: Mary Pepple, $1; Ratha Ryan, $1; J. D. Pech, $1; Myrtle Pierson, $1: Weaver Pierson, $1; Mrs. Nappier, $1; Sarah Greyson, $1; Junior Society, $1; George Houts, $3; Nancy Houts, 50 cents; Mary Peck, 50 cents; Isabelle Peck, 25 cents; Inis Huey, 25 cents; Ruth England, 25 cents; Forest England, 25 cents; Martha Conrad, 25 cents; Temperance Addie, 25 cents; General Collections, $179.41; W. M. A. Society, $84.85. Total, $331.76.

Sand Barrens Class.—E. M. Pierson, $15; Chas. Hovermale, $10: J. B. Jett, $10; Frank Hovermale, $10; Rilla Hovermale, $10; John Hob, $5; Edgar Sibert, $5; Perry Vanwey, $5; Guy Jones, $5; Bert Litherland, $2; John Lockman, $2; Wm. Bye, $2; Daniel Haycoch, $2: Eli Litherland, $2; Mark Schroyer, $2; A. H. Shafer, $2; Mrs. J. B. Jett, $1; Daniel Phelps, $1; Jess Litherland, $1; Victor Litherland. $1; Robert Hoh, $1; Lewis Hovermale, $1: Mary Haycoch, $1; Clara Hovermale, $1; Bessie Tarpley, $1: Cora Hankins, $1; Mary Hoh, $1: Emma Sibert, $1; Jennie Sibert, $1; Jess Ghere, $1; James Vanwey, $1; Allen Sibert, $1; P. L. Jett, $1; Pool Hankins, $1; Reathe Ramsey, 50 cents; Ellen Hoh, 50 cents; Irene Jett, 50 cents; Ethel Haycoch. 50 cents; Bertha Hankins, 50 cents; Tressa Hankins, 50 cents; Ethel Tarpley, 50 cents; Edith Tarpley, 50 cents; Carrie Vanwey, 50 cents: James Tarpley, 50 cents; Gusta Boldt, 50 cents; Wm. Haycock, 50 cents; Lyda Schroyer, 50 cents; Hannah Shafer, 50 cents; Intermediate Sunday School Class, $1.89; Sunday School, $23.58; General Collections. $99.31. Total, $238.78.

Ackman Chapel Class.—Arthur Akin, $10; Harry Payne, $10; Emma Richie, $10; Mary Payne, $5; Paris Steward, $5; Hardin Ackman, $5: Harry Rice, $5; Warren Ackman, $5; Clara Crutchfield, $5; Sella Ackman, $2; Lotta Ryan, $2; Cyrus Belcher, $2; Roll Ackman, $2; Harvey Brunson, $2; Sarah Akin, $1; L. C. Maples, 50 cents; Malissa Maples. 50 cents; Sallie Auston, 25 cents; Alice Ryan, 25 cents; Lizzie Belcher. 25 cents; Y. P. C. E. W. Society, $2; W. M. A. Society, $3.15; General Collection, $50.26. Total $128.16.

Grand total for all purposes, $698.70.

Home Missions, $203.36; Foreign Missions, $147.85. Total for Missions, $351.21. Balance on Other Claims.

VERGENNES CIRCUIT—R. J. NASH, Pastor.

Vergennes Class.—J. W. Rosanbarger, $2; Magnolia Quillman, $1.50: J. G. Quillman, $1; Lucinda Carlisle, $1; Wm. Quigley, $1; Maggie Perry, $1; Will Perry, $1; Henry Johnson, $1; Lulu Perkins, $1: Rev. George Perkins, 50 cents; Sarah Carlisle, 50 cents; George Perry. 50 cents; Kate Rosenbarger, 25 cents; Lulu Rosenbarger, 25 cents; Gertrude Miller, 25 cents; May Reese, 25 cents; Glena Perry, 15 cents; Bert Cox, 10 cents; Eunice Jones, 10 cents; Rosabelle Quillman, 10 cents; Elvada Quillman, 10 cents; Lueria McCoy, 10 cents; Reba Cox. 10 cents; Willie Perry, 10 cents; Ethel Quigley, 10 cents; Ladies' Aid. $5; Sunday School, $5; Y. P. C. E. U., $2; Public Collection, $6: Children's Day Offering, $5.71. Total, $37.66.

Oak Grove Class.—Jeff Heape, $1; Luther Walters. $1; R. J. Nash. $1; J. W. Nash, $1; John Flowers, 50 cents; Dora Flowers, 50 cents: Roy Holiday, 50 cents; Ed. Butler, 25 cents; Mattie Butler, 25 cents: George Robert, 25 cents; Ed. Holiday, 25 cents; Ruth Doerr, 25 cents: Anna Holiday, 10 cents; John Lidikay, 12 cents; Rachel Lidikay, 10

cents: Will Reese, 5 cents; Jeff Casteel, 5 cents; J. Russell, 5 cents; Lizzie Rees, 5 cents; Robert Butler, 5 cents; Baby Butler, 5 cents; Anna Holiday, 1 cent; Lola Holiday, 1 cent; Kern Holiday, 1 cent; Page Holiday, 1 cent; Robert Holiday, 10 cents; Dona Holiday, 10 cents; Anna Flowers, 10 cents; Abner Walters, 50 cents; Susie Walters, 25 cents; Sunday School, $1.70; Public Offering, $6.25; Children's Day, $2.05. Total, $18.46.

Mt. Zion Class.—R. J. Nash, Westfield College, $2; Public Collection, $2.10; R. J. and J. W. Nash, $6.50; Easter Offering, $3. Total, $13.60.

Grand total, $69.22.

WESTFIELD DISTRICT

AVENA CIRCUIT—J. L. PELLUM, Pastor.

Mt. Carmel Class.—Geo. Carson, $2; C. B. Turner, $1; Clara Turner, $1; Jacob Miller, $1; G. W. Grandfield, $1; Geo. Schaub, $1; Vine Carson, $1; Carrie Markley, $1; Retta Mikesell, $1; Lucinda Stevens, $1; Joseph Stevens, 75 cents; Mary Miller, 75 cents; Oscar Grandfield, 50 cents; John Miller, 50 cents; Lora Miller, 50 cents; Stella Carson, 50 cents; Almo Carson, 50 cents; John Markley, 50 cents; Bessie Dilman, 25 cents; Lena Nichols, 25 cents; Esma Nichols, 25 cents; Chester Nichols, 25 cents; Electa Cheney, 25 cents; N. D. Cheney, 25 cents; Perry Davis, 25 cents; Carrie Davis, 25 cents; Olive Stevens, 25 cents; Oscar Miller, 25 cents; Lydia Sefton, 10 cents; Daisy Sefton, 10 cents; Alvin Davis, 10 cents; Joe Dively, 5 cents; Elvy Lawson, 3 cents; Public Offerings, $11.83. Total, $15.31.

Locust Grove Class.—H. Devore, $1; James Carter, $1; Geo. Watson, $1; Herman Fuqua, 50 cents; C. H. Hickenbottom, 50 cents; Geo. Hale, 50 cents; J. W. Hicks, 50 cents; Andrew Watson, 50 cents; Lulu Ireland, 25 cents; Sylva Hale, 25 cents; Neoma Tucker, 25 cents; Mable Fuqua, 25 cents; Winnie Hale, 25 cents; Public Offerings, $3.58. Total, $10.33.

Avena Class.—Lizzie McIntyre, $1: Cora Kepner, $1; Oscar Kepner, $1; Jacob Kepner, $1; Ella Heldenbrand, 50 cents; Lafe McConkey, 50 cents; Pearl Cole, 25 cents; Public Offerings, $2.21. Total, $7.46.

BEECHER CITY CIRCUIT—T. H. DECKER, Pastor.

Beecher City Class.—David Sweazy, Mary Sweazy, each, $3; Sallie Richards, Harriett Sweazy, George Clough, each, $2; Clyde Sweazy, S. B. Warner, Walter Long, each, $1; Elizabeth Thompson, Anna Engle, Nannie Robbins, Alice Warner, Scott Conner, Maud Sweazy, A. Harris, each, 50 cents; Abigail Algood, 10 cents; Public Collection, $2.11. Total, $21.71.

Fancher Class.—W. B. Lantz and wife, each, $3.50; Chas. Bird, $3; Lela Hulton, Laura Nanderpool, T. H. Decker, Marion Castwens, each, $2; Gertie Summers, Sherman Goff, Mrs. Daniels, Ruth Helton, Chris Greiner, William Marsh, Mrs. Hilly, each, $1; Hazel Daniels, B. Summers, Carl Vanderpool, Lizzie Bird, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Beck, 25 cents. Public Collection, $4. Total, $30.75.

Holland Class.—Will Hubbart, $3; Sadie Lowe, $1.50; Eligah Hubbart, Mrs. Dial Cyrus Conell, Nettie Stone, Clarence Ponsler, John Miller, each, $1; Laura Hubbart, Prudence Ponsler, Mary Smith, Mrs. Busie, Geo. Hubbart, Cyrus Giles, each, 50 cents; Public Collection, $4. Total, $16.50.

Grand total, $68.96.

CLARKSBURG CIRCUIT—W. O. ALBERT.

Rockford Class and Friends, $5.98. Total, $5.98.

Pleasant Hill Class and Friends, $16.73; Sunday School, $1. Total $17.73.

Mt. Zion Class and Friends, $16.30; Sunday School, $3.10. Total, $19.40.

Clarksburg Class and Friends, $14.69; Sunday School, $10.20; L. A. S., $4. Total, $28.89.

Grand total, $72. To be applied—Home Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $6.70; Balance on Conference Assessments.

CASEY CIRCUIT—C. W. PERKINS, Pastor.

Contributions: Weekly Offerings, $25.04; Personal Contributions, $103. Total, $128.04.

Disbursements: Presiding Elder's Salary, $70; Foreign Missions, $8.04; Conference Church Extension, $22.62; Church Erection, $2.88; Bishop's Salary, $12.50; Preachers' Aid, $8; Annual Conference Expense, $4. Total, $128.04.

CASEY STATION—W. L. PERKINS, Pastor.

Cordelia Bell, 50 cents; W. L. Perkins and wife, $14; Perna Stoltz, $18; Pearl Troughton, 80 cents; V. Middleton, $2; Orelda Neeley, $5.20; J. Congil, $5; Stella Adams, 75 cents; Mrs. G. B. Nay, $5.20; Ethel and Harvey Houser, $5.10; O. E. Faucher, $7.80; W. J. David, $7.80; C. C. Faucher, $2; Sue Gossett, Henry David and wife, $18; Henry Carrol, 25 cents; W. C. Gossett, $2; Jennie Howe, $3; Arthur Davis, $5; Mattie Turner, $5; M. Killion, $1; M. Gossett, $1; Allie Trifflehorn, $1; Mellie McGinnis, $1; Claude Vickrey, $5; Ben Miller, $5; B. Huddleston, $5; R. Shore, $5; J. N. Houser, $5; L. F. Strockbine and wife, $5; D. R. Faucher, $5; Mollie Steers, $2; Cecil McClellen, $2; L. F. Miller, $1; Mrs. J. J. Neeley, $2.50; Ellen Kerr, $1; Jesse Ford, 50 cents; Sarah Lee, 25 cents; Mrs. E. J. McCoy, $1; Fannie Miller, $1; Mary Philips, 50 cents; Nora David, $10; Mrs. G. H. Keer, 50 cents; D. B. Miller, $5; Mrs. W. W. McDonald, $5; S. Crampton, $1.56; J. L. Main, $3; Chas. Lippencott, $3; a friend, $3; T. Gore, $1; Walter Perkins, $1; W. O. Slusser, 50 cents; G. H. Keer, 50 cents; Zella Higbee, 25 cents; M. Girard, $2.

Applied on Chart Assessments, $148.50; Balance on Missions and Church Extensions.

GREENUP CIRCUIT—J. E. SPENCER, Pastor.

Williams Chapel.—Aamos Groves, Ester Oaks, each, $1; Florence Oaks, Mary J. Billman, Mrs. Groves, each, 25 cents; Sister Marrow, 10 cents; Collection, 75 cents.

Allens Chapel, 50 cents.

Liberty Hill.—Ellen Snearly, Myrtle Sperry, each, 25 cents; George Hawk, 15 cents; Collection, 50 cents.

Union Chapel.—John Tomen, $2; San Tomen, $2; G. W. Tucker, 50 cents. Total, $9.95.

ISLAND GROVE CIRCUIT—ARTHUR BELDON, Pastor.

Kerns Class.—Wm. Dart, Elsie Trimble, Liberty Koontz, Mrs. Liberty Koontz, Sarah Eagleton, Lillie Stroud, Lewis Patterson, John Hutson, Emery Coverstone, each, $1; Arthur Beldon, Ethel Koontz, Ollie Hulton, Rachel Lee, Geo. Ebbar and wife, Jasper Newlin, Gracie Newlin, each, 50 cents; Public Collection, $5.50.

Bethel Class.—Wm. Candill, Hamlin McCoy, Chas. Smith, E. H. Brackney, Gibson Burk, Lathon Jahanson, Sherman Stockwell, Oscar

Chronic, each, $1; Claud Bower, Wm. Burk, Howard McCay, James Varvil, Mrs. Merit, Annie! Helderbrand, Arthur Belden, each, 50 cents; Alva Bower, Zona Smith, Wm. Buhler, Mrs. Gibson Burk, Alen Brant, Myrtle Bower, Lyda French, Rachel Brackney, Mr. Thompson, Andy Burk, each, 25 cents; Public Collection, 60 cents.

Mt. Zion Class.—Luella Riley, Ethel Boxley, Wm. Clark, Al. Clark, E. F. McCarty, Owen Clark, each, $1; Anthony Guarettaz, $2; Mrs. Al. Clark, G. A. Belden, Nellie Boxley, Mrs. Wm. Boxley, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Poe, Fuller Hill, Howard McCoy, Willie Burk, each, 25 cents; Special, $2 Public Collection.

Woodbury Class.—E. E. Gaskill, $1; Cecil Gaskill, Maud Dow, Mrs. Plummer, Kate Dow, Arthur Belden, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Bishop, Emma Brewer, Dulsie Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, Hallie Decker, Ellen Bolin, James Lake, each, 25 cents; Special, $2.

Jewett Class.—Abbie Jones, $1; Mrs. Allenbaugh, Stell Jay, Arthur Belden, each, 55 cents; Special Public Collection, $3.60.

LOOGOOTEE CIRCUIT—C. O. Myers, Pastor.

Salem Class.—Rev. A. W. Lowry, $8; Silas Greider, $5; Mary A. Lowry, $5; Christena Lowry, $2; A. E. Lowry, $2; Nan Lowry, $1; L. G. Lippincott, $1.50; Amistetta Wagner, $1; Mrs. Silas Greider, $1; M. H. Lowry, $1; R. W. Mahon, $1; Rev. C. O. Myers, $1; Marzilla Myers, 50 cents; Evelyn Fay Myers, 25 cents; Sophrona Greider, 50 cents; Frederica Smith, 25 cents; Blanch Greider, 25 cents; Oma Greider, 10 cents; Earl Greider, 25 cents; Ray Lowry, 25 cents; Fred Rexwinkle, 50 cents; Caroline Lippincott, 50 cents; Sam Wagner, 50 cents; M. E. Lowry, 50 cents; Mabel Lowry, 10 cents; Alice Lowry, 50 cents; D. A. Lowry, 25 cents; Genila Lowry, 25 cents; Mary Mattix, 25 cents; George Mattix, 15 cents; Gladys Mattix, 10 cents; Chas. McCormack, 25 cents; Wesley Ragel, 50 cents; Ruby Ragel, 10 cents; Blanch Royal, 5 cents; Regular and Special Collections, $13.41; Y. P. C. E., Special, $4.64; Special Collection, $3. Total, $57.40.

Pleasant Grove Class.—Rev. J. R. Fogler, $5; Mrs. J. R. Fogler, $2.50; W. H. Gray, $2; J. H. Mahon, $2; Samuel Eberheart, $1; Lewis Lape, $1; Henry Pilcher, $1; Sarah Pruett, $1; Mary Mahon, $1; Amanda Gray, $1; Margaret Henry, $1; George Horner, $1; Bertha Gray, 25 cents; Lincoln Gray, 25 cents; Bonnie Gray, 25 cents; C. F. Mahon, 75 cents; Lela Mahon, 75 cents; Ralph Mahon, 10 cents; Earl Mahon, 10 cents; Harold Mahon, 10 cents; Frank Mahon, 10 cents; Carroll Mahon, 10 cents; Nancy Eberhart, 50 cents; Jennie Mahon, 25 cents; Mary Peters, 50 cents; William Guffey, 50 cents; R. C. Mahon, 25 cents; Ella Horner, 25 cents; Lucy Horner, 25 cents; Forest Lape, 25 cents; Mary Lape, 25 cents; Luther Albright, 25 cents; Ada Albright, 25 cents; Edna Albright, 10 cents; Lucy Albright, 10 cents; Harry Helms, 25 cents; Clarence Helms, 10 cents; Lilly Ervin, 50 cents; Mrs. R. E. Stephens, 25 cents; Emily Lambert, 25 cents; Fred Miller, 50 cents; Special Collection, $2.85; Regular Collection, $14.10; Home Mission Special, $3.05; Children's Day Offering, $1; Special Collection, $3. Total, $51.80.

Prairie Chapel Class.—A. T. Parks, 50 cents; Sarah Parks, 50 cents; Bert Parks, 25 cents; Ella Scolds, 25 cents; Willie Parks, 10 cents; Collection, 86 cents; Euphama McGraw, 25 cents. Total, $2.71.

Grand total, $111.91.

Paid to Missions, $90.27; Balance on Other Conference Claims.

MARSHALL STATION—Robt. Griffin, Pastor.

Joseph Stewart, Sarah Rudy, Lula Griffin, Robert Griffin, each, $5; Emma Fredenberger, $3.50; Sarah Fredenberger, $2.25; Michael Hon-

drich, $1.50; Frank Chickadony, $1.50; Eliza Johnson, $1.50; Marie Hondrich, Theodocia Chickadony, each, $1.25; Henry Deitzel, Sadie Stewart, Harriett Metz, O. A. Dickens, Wm. Hamerly, Rebecca Slusser, Virgil Griffin, Edith Griffin, each, $1; Missionary Committee, 90 cents; Ruth Chickadony, 75 cents; Carrie Findley, Jacob Metz, J. A. Beltz, Asenath Whitcomb, each, 50 cents; Wm. Purcell, Lizzie Cliff, Will German, Nettie Fredenberger, Walter Flenner, each, 25 cents; Juniors for Foreign Missions—Esther Riley, $1.32; Edith Griffin, $1.14; Ethel Thompson, 50 cents; Virgil Griffin, 31 cents; Allie Poffinbarger, 17 cents; Fred Gipson, 5 cents; Cordelia Gipson, 1 cent; Bernard May, 25 cents. Total, $48.90.

W. M. A., $25.25; Etta Wood, Special for Foreign Missions, $5; Westfield College by Pres. Daugherty, $148.50. Grand total, $227.65.

MARTINSVILLE CIRCUIT—H. S. Reese, Pastor.

Centenary Class.—Lina Bierbaum, $5; Abie Hondrich, $8; Ed. Freedenberger, $6; Geo. Bierbaum, $3; Barrit Burkett, $2; Wm. Washburn, Jr., $2; Wm. Washburn, Sr., $2.50; Henry Bierbaum, $2; Joe Glovier, $2; Amanda Hondrich, $2; Bell McCarty, Dick McCarty, Ruth Washburn, Eva Hondrich, Lizzie Echle, Frank Austin, Bula Inlow, Lizzie Freedenberger, each, $1. Total, $42.60.

Friendship Class.—Allsa McDaniel, $2.25; G. W. Harrod, $2; Rosa Harrod, $3; Frank McCrory, $1; Stella McCrory, $1; Frank Huffman, $1; Mrs. S. Huffman, $1; Frank Piersall, 50 cents; Nancy Cooper, 50 cents; Guy Cooper, 50 cents; Ruby Lemx, 50 cents; Father Lemx, 50 cents; Sam Huffman, 25 cents. Total, $14.

$20 Applied on Church Extension Fund, $4 on Presiding Elder's Salary, Remainder to Be Applied on Various Interests of the Church.

Doson Class.—W. C. Jeffers, $5; Ralph Jeffers, $4; H. Hopkins, $4; Mrs. S. Gallatin, $4; Cassie Jeffers, $3; Jasper Wlery, $3; Cora Sinclar, $3; Nora Warters, $1.50; Fannie Gallatine, $2; Wm. Walker, $2; Emanuel Wlery, $1; Linna Jones, $1; Mrs. V. Gallatin, $1; Sarah Black, 50 cents; Frank Sharp, 50 cents. Total, $34.

PARIS STATION—Rev. J. C. Fowler, Pastor.

Rev. J. C. Fowler and wife, $25; H. T. Brubaker and wife, $25; Wm. McComas and wife, $10; J. W. Purcell and wife, $10; Sunday School, $12; J. R. Whitsel and wife, $5; William Boyer, $5; Philinda Fowler, $5; John Bomgardner and wife, $5; Ray Noowan and wife, $5; Rev. James Tunnicliff, $3; Joseph Cardinal, $3; John Boyer and wife, $3; Leslie Whitsell and wife, $2; Bulah Inlow, $2; P. F. Inlow and wife, $2; William Jones and wife, $2; Nancy Stotts, $1; Grace Muncie, $1; Kate Bush, $1; Willie Cole, $1; Maggie Trott, $1; J. A. Patterson, $1; Sarah Sims, $1; Albert Black, $1; Euris V. Fowler and wife, $1; Bessie Klingler, $1; Allen Brubaker, $1; Malinda Troup, $1; Junior Society, 45 cents; Carrie Showalter, 50 cents. Total for Missions, $136.95. Sunday-School Special, $48.17; W. M. A., $42.18.

Grand total for Missions, $246.28. Applied on Conference Assessments, $87; Balance on Other Interests.

TOLEDO CIRCUIT—F. H. King, Pastor.

Toledo Class.—Martin Shupe, $5.25; Isaac Sparks, $5.25; F. H. King and wife, $3; Gladys and Leon King, each, $1; Lena Greeson, $2.50; S. O. Stevenson and wife, $2.50; Walter Brewer and wife, $3.75; Rev. H. M. Tipsword, $2.50; Mary Curtner, $1; Joseph Dow and wife, $2; Jesse Hillard and wife, $1.50; Effie Hall, 50 cents; Easter Offering, $2.04; Mary Botten, $1; J. H. Williams, $2; Nancy Greeson, $2; Mollie Sherman, $1.25; James Shupe and wife, $1; Lucy F. Deppen,

$1; Mary Brewer, $1; H. A. Cowan, $1; Inez Hillard, 50 cents; Sallie R. Estes, 25 cents; Eva Seeley, 50 cents; Wm. Shull and wife, $1; D. K. Beals, 25 cents; Mollie Grissom, 75 cents; Martha White, 3 cents: Mollie Peters, 50 cents: Ella Curtner, 25 cents; Catherine Dow, 50 cents; Myrtle Batten, 25 cents. Total for Class, $48.37.

Connett Class.—J. W. Stitt and wife, H. Holsapple and wife, Mary Hines, each, $5; J. W. Holsapple and wife, $2.50; Mrs. Chesser, $2; E. A. Norveil and wife, $1.50; Fred Williams and wife, 50 cents; Elsie Young, $1; Ada Jones, 50 cents; Lizzie Stitt, 25 cents; Etta Cloud, 25 cents; Joseph Cloud and wife, 75 cents. Total for class, $24.15.

Olive Class.—B. R. Sparks and wife, $3.75; R. Richardson and wife, $2.50; E. D. Gordon and wife, $2; E. M. Sparks, $2; Isaac Croy and wife, $3; Hiram Harris and wife, Wm. Oakley and wife, Thos. Roberts, Catherine Shupe, Mary Freeman, Mary Bruster, Minnie Garrison, Ross Oakley and wife, each, $1; Mollie Sparks, $1.25; Walter Shupe and wife, 75 cents; A. C. Carl, Edna and Maurice Gordon, Earl Sparks, J. R. Cowan and wife, John Oakley and wife, Jane Oakley, Emma Steward, each, 50 cents; Effie and Fern Richardson, Elmer Croy and wife, Maggie, each, 25 cents; Verna Harris, Bernice Beaumont, Ora Shupe, each, 10 cents. Total. $28.95.

Grand total, $101.47. Make Conference full, $73.50; Westfield College, $10; Church Erection, $2.04; Home Missions, $7.96; Foreign Missions, $7.97.

VERMILION CIRCUIT—J. H. Easton, Pastor.

Vermilion Class.—J. A. Hornburger, $10; Andy Farnem, $5; L. E. Ford, $2.50; Phene Vansickle, $4; George Casle, $2.50; Bertha Hornburger, $2; Iva and Ruth Wilkins, $2; Andy York, $2.50; Lizie Sheets, $1; Dallie Sheets, $2; William Stubs, $1; David Mason, $1; Jeff Dodd, $1.25; Ola Dustimer, $1; Nancy Foster, $2.50; Maggie Bosley, 50 cents; Carrie Souders, 50 cents; Mary Routley, 50 cents; Edd White, $1; Alice Givens, 50 cents; Lyda, Luella and Martha Jordan, each, $1: Edith and Harold Thompson, $1; George Givens, 50 cents; Jessie and Mollie Hollaway, each, $1; Olliver Hollaway, 50 cents; William Givens, $1; Rena Newcomb, 50 cents; Woman's Aid, $1; Sunday School, $2.70. Total, $55.45.

Grand total, $109.06.

Prairie Chapel.—M. J. Glick, $7; J. H. Eastin and wife, $5; Alma Richardson, $2; Tessie Wade, $1.50; Lula Glick, $2.50; J. T. Cussick and wife, $2.75; Sam Neldon, $1.50; Chery Jones, 50 cents; Mrs. M. E. Glick, $1; Melton Tery, $2; Bruce Ferguson, $1.75; Louis Morris and wife, $3; Josua Whitsel, $3; Mrs. Shelba Morris, $1; Sunday School, $14.11; Children's Day Offering, $5. Total, $53.61.

WESTFIELD CIRCUIT—Z. H. Byard, Pastor.

Fairview Class.—Z. H. Byard, J. H. Lipencot, each, $1; I. W. Yanaway, Mahala Woodburn, W. J. Rienbolt, each, 50 cents; John Richardson, Lincoln Woodburn, Sam Sidwell, Thos. Burson, E. Henderson, M. A. Richardson, E. J. Sidwell, S. J. Closson, A. J. Dearick, Dot Yanaway, H. A. Rienbolt, Thos. Richardson, L. C. Yanaway, N. F. Wood, Mamie Frizzell, Alva Woodburn, Rose Strockbine, Mamie Rienbolt, C. A. Rienbolt, Ruth Yanaway, each, 25 cents. Total, $8.50. Home, $3.25; Foreign, $5.25.

Weaver Class.—John Jenkins, $1; Jas. Hutton, Elmer Abernathy, W. F. Comer, H. T. Logan, Stant Gossett, Sarah Jenkins, each, 50 cents; Mrs. J. V. McNorris, 20 cents; Agnes Able, Eliza Abernathy, each, 25 cents: J. V. McMorris, 10 cents. Total, $4.80. Home, $2.40; Foreign, $2.40.

Liberty Class.—Ocbetta Richardson, $2; John Richardson, Franklin Johns, Nancy Landrus, Jane Dallas, each, $1; J. W. Dallas, R. O. Bacon, Thos. Newel, Fred Melton, Marion Dallas, W. A. Steward, Geo. S. May, A. J. Newel, Sarah Waltrip, each, 50 cents; Clara Bidel, Henry Newel, Francis Weber, Mildred Troxel, Godfrey Weber, E. W. Mann, Lizie Ingram, Millie Bacon, Mina Stewart, Ella Newel, Alice Melton, each, 25 cents; J. E. Gross and wife, 20 cents; General Collection, $2.64. Total, $16.09. Home, $5.50; Foreign, $10.59.

Salisbury Class.—Sarah E. Beck, Foreign, $1.

Grand total Home, $11.15; Foreign, $19.24. Total for Missions, $30.39.

WESTFIELD STATION—H. H. Heberly, Pastor.

C. E. Bigelow and family, $25; S. Mills and wife, $15; S. Spellbury and wife, $15; Mrs. S. R. Connelly, $20; L. H. Cooley and wife, $10; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shuey, $10; Dr. H. V. Anderson, $10; Mrs. H. V. Anderson, $10; B F. Daugherty and family, $10; Mrs. Lizzie Laws, $10; H. H. Heberly and wife, $8; R. M. Porterfield and wife, $10; E. R. Shuey, $10; Lela Seneff, $5; Mrs. Sarah Smith, $5; D. R. Seneff and wife, $6; Prof. W. E. Schear, $5; A. H. Ganer, $5; H. P. Milts, $5; L. A. Rider and wife, $5; Florence Wilson, $2.50; M. M. Hooner, $3.50; Lois Shuey, $1; W. A. Bandy and wife, $1; Mrs. M. J. White, $1.50; Mrs. L. A. Swickard, $1; C. C. Rider and wife, $1; E. Spellbring, $1; Mrs. Wilson, $1; Emmar Wilson, $1; W. H. Armentrout, $1; Mrs. J. R. Shuey, $1.50; Mrs. R. G. Newell, $1; Helen Biggs, 25 cents; Mrs. Evinger, 50 cents; Mrs. Hancock, 50 cents; Sylva Rule, 50 cents; Mrs. W. Parcel, 50 cents. Total of Voluntary Offering, $219.25.

Special Foreign Missions, $72.25; Special Home Missions, $86.85; Woman's Missionary Society, $111.32; Conference Church Extension, $68; Benevolences, $44. Total, $464.42.

Grand total, $683.67; less $82, leaves $601.67.

YALE CIRCUIT—T. D. Spyker, Pastor.

Yale Class.—T. D. Spyker and wife, $10; W. A. Gifford and wife, $5; A. F. Snearly, $2; Geo. Ingle, $1.15; Frank Firmey, $1; Pd. Perisho, $1; J. M. Coons, $1; B. F. Monrony, $1; Eliza Welker, 50 cents; Belle Welker, 50 cents; M. H. Cramer, 50 cents; D. Odell, 50 cents; J. A. Nebergal, 25 cents; Juo Halcock, 25 cents; Gertie Haycock, 15 cents; Elizabeth Odell, 25 cents; C. M. Melton, 25 cents; Frank McCoy, 25 cents; Bert Curl, 25 cents; A. C. Lewis, 25 centsffi Nellie Welker, 15 cents; Anna Finney, 15 cents; Donald Ault, 10 cents; Flora Morgan, 10 cents; Maggie Snearly, 10 cents; Russel Martin, 10 cents; Collection, $4.77. Total, $31.27.

Cummins Class.—T. J. Kibler, $5; T. H. Lambert, $3.75; W. A. McCoy, $3; C. G. Cook, $2; A. Kibler, $2; J. Frank Mitchel, $2; Rebecca Shuey, $2; Julia Kibler, $1.50; Lillie Kibler, $1; Lillie Mitchel, $1; Rena Finney, $1; Catharine S. Kibler, $1; Mollie Lambert, $1; Mary E. Hunt, $1; R. S. Hunt, $1; S. G. Kibler .$1; Otto Stiffal, $1; Homer Cummins, $1; Clara Kibler, $1; D. E. McNeece, 75 cents; H. G. Williams, 50 cents; Laura McCoy, 50 cents; Mary Cummins, 50 cents; Maggy Stiffal, 50 cents; Lydia Kibler, 50 cents; Opal Kibler, 25 cents; Lucy Cook, 25 cents; Bertha Holmes, 25 cents; Fay Cook, 25 cents; Velvia Lambert, 25 cents; Dorothy Finny, 25 cents; Edna Madden, 25 cents; Orlie Kibler, 25 cents; Sarah Cook, 25 cents; Carl Kilborn, 25 cents; Hale Kibler, 25 cents; Virgil Kibler, 25 cents; Bettie Williams, 25 cents; Lucy Mitchel, 25 cents; Fae Kibler, 25 cents; Ora McNeece, 25 cents; Christine Kibler, 25 cents; Oids Lambert, 25 cents; Lucile Kibler, 10 cents. Total, $40.10.

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Plainfield Class.—Henry Brooks, $2; Marion Kibler, $1; Sam'l White, $1; Wash Kibler, $1; Mary Brooks, $1; A. W. Spraggens, $1; Ada Spencer, 35 cents; Lawrence White, 25 cents; Henry White, 25 cents. Total, $7.85.

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Albert, W. O.			Dayton, Ohio.
Albert, Mrs. Ona			Dayton, Ohio.
Ball, G. W.	1890	1905	Vergennes, Ill.
Boley, E.	1897	1900	Olney, Ill.
Broadstone, H. W.	1874	1888	901 S. Lincoln Street. Robinson, Ill.
Beasly, W.	1907		Vermilion, Ill.
Byard, Z. H.	1888	1891	Ashmore, Ill.
Bogard, O. J.	1906		St. Francisville, Ill.
Bogard, H. A.	1906		Martinsville, Ill.
Bundy, E. E.	1908		Chesterville, Ill.
Bonebrake, G. W.	1900	1902	308 W. Fairchild Street, Danville, Ill.
Connett, J. B.	1886	1889	Robinson, Ill.
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Fisher, I. B.	1911		5025 Raymond Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Fowler, J. F.	1895	1901	Moweaqua, Ill., Route 2.
Fowler, J. C.	1887	1891	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Griffin, R.	1893	1896	Olney, Ill.
Hall, C. A.	1903	1907	Long View, Ill.
Harbert, W. C.	1888	1891	Olney, Ill.
Hudson, H. D.	1898	1901	Sumner, Ill.
King, F. H.	1907		Paris, Ill.
Lewald, H. A.	1910		Olney, Ill.
Myers, C. O.	1904	1907	Penfield, Ill.
McCreery, J. T.	1891	1898	1319 A. State Street, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Miller, L. E.	1900	1903	Toledo, Ill.
Muncie, W. R.	1877	1880	Olney. Ill.
McIver, I. S.	1902		Flora, Ill.
Norviel, J. B.	1887	1890	702 E. Pine Street, Robinson, Ill.
Nash, Mrs. R. J.	1905	1910	Fisher, Ill.
Olmsted, A. J.	1910		Johnstown, Ill.
Pierson, E. M.	1892	1896	Marshall, Ill.
Padrick, G. W.	1902		Westfield, Ill.
Perkins, W. L.	1902	1906	Dayton, Ohio.
Peters, B. C.	1905		Yale, Ill.
Phelps, B. B.	1909	1895	Rossville, Ill.
Pellum, G. L.	1903	1911	Oblong, Ill.
Reese, H. S.	1904		Casey, Ill.
Reid, G. W.	1890	1905	Loogootee, Ill.
Royer, N. E.	1893	1903	Borton, Ill.
Seneff, D. R.	1885	1888	Westfield, Ill.
Spyker, T. D.	1878	1884	Potomac, Ill.
Stoltz, S. O.	1897	1900	St. Francisville, Ill.
Sypolt, B. N.	1911		Findlay, Ill.
Watson, M. L.	1905	1911	Oakwood, Ill.

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Mills, S.	1859	1861	Westfield, Ill.
Moore, J. F.	1861	1859	Holton, Kan.
Nye, J. W.			Chrisman, Ill.
Stevenson, Mrs. C. A.	1891	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Walters, T.	1881	1891	

Supernumerary Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Boster, G. W.	1894	1899	Dahlgren, Ill.
Coffman, J.	1870	1871	Bluford, Ill.
Coen, H.	1900	1874	Olney, Ill.
Fink, F. M.	1885	1898	Rose Hill, Ill., R. F. D.
Haycock, W. O.	1894	1901	St. Francisville, Ill.
Holsapple, J. W.	1889	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Hall, D. T.	1909		Rose Hill, Ill.
Keller, G. W.	1890		Taylorville, Ill.
Knapp, T. J.	1909		Fisher. Ill.
Nickerson, W. H.	1908	1909	Westfield, Ill.
Perkins, C. W.	1909		Vergennes, Ill.
Shuey, W. R.	1862	1869	Westfield, Ill.
Smith, J. A.	1873	1878	Bluford. Ill.
Stevenson, D. K.	1887	1893	Toledo, Ill.
Tipsword, H. M.	1895	1898	Toledo, Ill.
Tohill, J.	1879	1889	Oblong, Ill.
Thompson, Miss E.	1907		Albion, Ill.

Local Preachers.	*Joined.*	*Post-Office.*
Byrd, L.	1909	Rossville, Ill.
Blackburn, B.	1909	Montezuma, Ind.
Bowman, Miss Daisy	1909	Danville, Ill.
Easton, J. H.	1910	Bluford, Ill.
Fear, W. L.	1911	Clarksburg, Ill.
Gladwell, C. N.	1910	Parkersburg, Ill.
Meek, D. F.	1910	
Sibert, J. E.	1911	Beecher City, Ill.
Spencer, J. E.	1911	Rose Hill, Ill.
Story, J. T.	1911	Wheeler, Ill.
Webber, R. L.	1910	Calhoun. Ill.

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Danville, Perryville Mission	Anna Davis
Danville Circuit	S. Douglas
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Galton	R. Woolford
Greenup	Wm. Curl
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Time.	*Place.*	*Bishop.*	*Secretaries.*
Mar. 17-21, 1859.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Edwards..	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 22-25, 1860.....	New Hebron, Ill....	Edwards..	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 21-24, 1861.....	Vermilion, Ill.....	Edwards..	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 13-16, 1862.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Edwards..	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
Mar. 26-29, 1863.....	Centerpoint, Ind....	Edwards..	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
Mar. 31-April 4, 1864..	Vermilion, Ill.....	Edwards..	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 8-11, 1864.....	New Hebron, Ill....	Edwards..	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 7—, 1865.....	Parkersburg, Ill....	Weaver...	S. Mills, G. W. Keller.
Aug. 22-25, 1866.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Weaver...	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 27-31, 1867.....	Prairieton, Ind.....	Weaver...	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1868.....	Vermilion, Ill.....	Weaver...	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1869.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Edwards..	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 14-19, 1870.....	New Hebron, Ill....	Edwards..	J. H. Ross, W. C. Smith.
Sept. 6-11, 1871.....	Terre Haute, Ind...	Edwards..	J. H. Ross, S. Mills.
Aug. 21-26, 1872.....	New Goshen, Ind...	Edwards..	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Aug. 4-9, 1873.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Dickson...	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Oct. 8-12, 1874.....	Prairieton, Ind.....	Dickson...	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1875..	Vermilion, Ill.....	Dickson...	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 4-8, 1876.....	Middlebury, Ind.....	Dickson...	S. Mills, H. L. Brengle.
Sept. 26-30, 1877.....	Centerpoint, Ind....	Weaver...	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 9-13, 1878.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Weaver...	S. Mills, H. L. Brengle.
Oct. 15-19, 1879.....	Vermilion, Ill.....	Weaver...	S. Mills.
Oct. 6-10, 1880.....	Centerpoint, Ind....	Weaver...	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1881..	New Goshen, Ind...	Kephart..	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 6-10, 1882.....	Parkersburg, Ill....	Kephart..	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 19-23, 1883.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Kephart..	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 17-21, 1884.....	New Hebron, Ill....	Kephart..	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1885..	Redmon, Ill.....	Castle....	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1886..	Centerpoint, Ind....	Kephart..	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1887..	New Hebron, Ill....	Weaver...	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 26-30, 1888.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Dickson...	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 25-29, 1889.....	Clay City, Ind.....	Kephart..	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Sept. 24-30, 1890.....	Paris, Ill.....	Castle....	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Aug. 26-30, 1891.....	Westfield, Ill.....	Weaver...	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1892..	Clay City, Ind.....	Dickson...	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1893..	Terre Haute, Ind...	Hott.....	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1894..	Westfield, Ill.....	Castle....	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1895..	Oblong, Ill.....	Kephart..	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
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Sept. 22-26, 1897.....	Clay City, Ind.....	Weaver...	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 21-25, 1898.....	Terre Haute, Ind...	Castle....	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1899..	Westfield, Ill.....	Castle....	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 5-9, 1900.....	Olney, Ill.....	Weaver...	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 4-8, 1901.....	Casey, Ill.....	Hott.....	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 27-31, 1902.....	Oblong, Ill.....	Mathews..	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 26-30, 1903.....	Terre Haute, Ind...	Mathews..	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
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Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1906..	Westfield, Ill.....	Mathews..	A. D. Markley, W. L. Perkins.
Aug. 21-25, 1907.....	Terre Haute, Ind...	Mathews..	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Aug. 19-23, 1908.....	Paris, Ill.....	Mathews..	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Aug. 18-22, 1909.....	Casey, Ill.....	Mathews..	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Sept. 7-11, 1910.....	Robinson, Ill.....	Bell.....	L. H. Cooley, W. L. Perkins.
Aug. 23-27, 1911.....	Danville, Ill.....	Mathews..	L. H. Cooley, C. A. Dwyer.

FIELD OF LABOR.	Name of Preacher.	No. Churches Organized.	New Churches Organized.	No. Churches Disorganized.	At Beginning of Year.	Received by Prof. of Faith.
Ashmore	T. H. Decker	3			174	3
Avena	C. E. Hogue	4			197	55
Annapolis	B. C. Peters.	4		2	214	6
Broadlands	M. L. Watson	3			165	12
Beecher City	Edgar Seibert	3			169	1
Birds	G. W. Ball	5			184	2
Blueford	J. F. Fowler	6	1		371	76
Chesterville	C. A. Hall	1			172	15
Clarksburg	J. H. Easton	4			166	3
Casey Circuit	H. S. Reese	4			210	22
Casey Station	C. S. Parker	1			210	5
Danville Station	G. W. Bonebrake	1			246	
Danville, Perrysville Avenue	Sarah D. Bowman	1			17	20
Danville Circuit	C. A. Dwyer	3			236	37
Fisher	W. R. Muncie	2			179	17
Findlay	B. N. Sypolt	2			133	
Flora Circuit	I. S. McIver	5			380	10
Galton	M. F. Hawley	2			130	
Greenup	A. J. Olmstead	6			163	1
Hillery	C. Farey	1			80	12
Island Grove	J. F. Spencer	3			169	
Johnstown	Mary Mitchell	4			134	4
Locust Grove	E. E. Bundy	1			150	3
Loogootee	G. W. Reid	5			185	21
Lawrenceville	J. C. Fowler	2			92	122
Martinsville	J. L. Pellum	4			333	
Marshall	E. M. Pierson	1			78	2
Mt. Vernon	L. H. Cooley	1			75	8
New Hebron	S. O. Stolz	4			304	28
Olney Circuit	W. Harbert	5			320	17
Olney Station	W. L. Duncan	1			329	17
Oblong	R. Griffin	1			158	5
Otterbein	Arthur Beldon	2			61	23
Oakwood	T. D. Spyker	3			158	
Paris	J. B. Glick	1			327	32
Penfield	C. O. Meyers	2			120	5
Parkersburg	C. N. Gladwell	5			288	26
Potomac	H. D. Hudson	2			175	21
Redman	N. E. Royer	3			278	11
Rossville	B. B. Phelps	3			218	6
Robinson	J. B. Norviel	1			270	20
St. Francisville	O. J. Bogard	3			422	15
Sumner	L. E. Miller	5			372	5
Toledo	H. F. King	3			135	2
Vergennes	G. W. Padrick	4	1		242	54
Vienna	J. W. Bobb	5			171	22
Vermilion	W. Beasley	2			158	2
West Salem	H. A. Bogard	4			382	8
Westfield Station	H. H. Heberly	1			224	14
Westfield Circuit	Z. H. Byard,	4			219	10
White Heath	D. C. Ade	3			136	23
Yale	F. P. Allender	4			324	5
Delhi	H. W. Broadstone	2			152	25
East St. Louis	J. T. McCreery					
Grand Total		155	2	2	*10955	853

* You will observe that this number is 13 more than last year's Minutes make the number at close of last year. But I could not adjust it because of pastor's failing to properly observe numbers arising from change of boundaries.

Received by Letter.	Total in Church. During Year.	Died.	All other losses.	Total Loss.	Present Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	Young People's Societies.	Members.	Junior Societies.	Members.	Brotherhoods.	Members.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars in Main Schools.
....	177	....	11	11	166	....	8	2	37	....	....	....	....	3	30	130
4	256	2	28	30	226	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	25	240
....	220	1	58	59	161	....	53	1	20	....	....	....	....	3	30	130
....	177	2	49	51	126	....	39	1	30	1	15	....	....	3	25	300
....	170	....	18	18	152	....	17	1	20	1	13	....	....	3	39	170
3	189	3	19	22	167	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	32	250
....	447	13	9	22	425	54	....	2	95	....	....	....	....	6	40	450
1	188	....	4	4	184	12	....	1	80	1	35	1	30	1	16	175
9	178	2	6	8	170	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	27	170
....	232	12	12	24	208	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	44	210
14	229	3	9	12	217	7	....	1	40	1	80	....	....	1	19	291
7	253	4	19	23	230	....	16	1	30	1	60	1	20	1	27	186
....	37	....	1	1	36	19	....	1	27	1	18	....	....	1	10	50
....	273	6	15	21	252	16	....	1	42	....	....	....	....	3	43	200
....	196	2	19	21	175	....	4	1	25	1	20	....	....	2	24	150
1	134	....	3	3	131	....	2	1	31	2	42	....	....	2	25	160
....	390	2	46	48	342	....	38	1	20	1	20	....	....	4	48	275
4	134	1	15	16	118	....	12	1	24	....	....	....	....	2	28	....
....	164	....	43	43	121	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	18	145
....	92	1	30	31	61	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	9	80
5	174	1	7	8	166	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	35	175
1	139	5	2	7	132	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	33	200
3	156	3	13	16	140	....	10	1	24	....	....	....	....	1	18	112
3	209	....	12	12	197	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	48	240
2	216	....	9	9	207	115	....	2	25	1	40	....	....	2	32	199
....	333	5	17	22	311	....	22	2	75	....	....	....	....	4	41	243
8	88	2	5	7	81	3	....	1	28	1	27	....	....	1	23	65
....	83	1	18	19	64	....	11	1	23	1	29	....	....	1	14	100
2	334	1	21	22	312	8	....	3	106	....	....	....	1	4	45	260
1	338	4	5	9	329	9	....	1	50	....	....	....	....	5	50	240
2	348	5	28	33	315	....	14	1	62	1	75	....	....	1	31	250
4	167	2	11	13	154	....	4	1	40	1	45	....	....	1	19	200
2	86	..	4	4	82	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	13	80
....	158	2	5	7	151	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	24	80
2	361	2	68	70	291	....	36	1	50	1	40	....	....	1	18	203
5	130	....	8	8	122	2	....	1	35	1	17	....	....	2	24	160
5	319	6	21	27	292	4	....	1	29	1	31	....	....	5	68	385
5	201	4	6	10	191	16	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	2	27	260
8	297	3	10	13	284	6	....	2	54	....	....	....	....	3	35	300
6	230	2	10	12	218	....	....	2	56	1	25	....	....	3	30	234
6	296	....	27	27	269	....	1	1	52	1	48	....	....	1	19	244
....	437	3	24	27	410	....	12	3	120	2	50	....	....	3	58	350
1	378	2	11	13	365	....	7	4	98	1	30	....	....	5	58	368
3	140	3	....	3	137	2	....	1	13	....	....	....	....	3	29	210
....	296	....	2	2	294	52	....	2	6	1	40	....	....	4	40	326
....	193	1	71	72	121	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	32	170
11	171	3	38	41	130	....	28	2	55	....	....	....	....	2	30	160
....	390	5	30	35	355	....	27	1	25	....	....	2	25	4	50	200
11	249	4	21	25	224	....	....	1	60	2	75	1	75	1	20	393
....	229	2	16	18	211	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	30	123
....	159	2	6	8	151	15	....	1	78	1	7	....	....	2	21	121
....	329	4	4	8	321	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	40	250
4	181	3	9	12	169	17	....	1	45	....	....	....	....	3	30	366
....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
143	11951	134	953	1087	10864	423	514	54	1865	27	882	5	150	145	1644	11029

FIELD OF LABOR.	Scholars in Home Dept.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	No. Adult Bible Classes.	Scholars in Ad't Bible Classes.	Sunday-school Libraries.	Volumes in Libraries.	Added Church from S. S.	Religious Telescope.	Watchword.	Friend for Boys and Girls.	Otterbein Teachers.
Ashmore	....	8	168	70	....	....	....	....	3	12	25	....	6
Avena	....	....	265	180	3	62	....	....	....	36	....	....	4
Annapolis	....	....	160	100	....	....	....	....	....	10	25	....	12
Broadlands	10	30	365	150	1	10	....	....	12	6	....	20	13
Beecher City	....	....	209	112	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	15	5
Birds	....	45	327	125	3	40	....	....	5	21	15	25	8
Blueford	....	7	560	350	7	82	....	....	25	35	24	35	5
Chesterville	....	22	213	200	4	50	....	....	8	9	20	20	10
Clarksburg	....	....	197	90	2	65	....	....	....	20	....	15	7
Casey Circuit	....	10	264	100	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	15
Casey Station	20	30	360	172	7	130	....	....	4	17	100	60	12
Danville Station	86	20	319	110	5	69	1	9	6	24	8	60	12
Danville, Perrysville Ave	....	10	70	36	1	10	....	....	8	1	10	18	5
Danville Circuit	12	45	300	160	8	104	....	....	19	21	53	15	10
Fisher	6	18	198	150	....	....	....	....	14	10	12	....	6
Findlay	....	5	190	100	5	113	....	....	....	9	....	28	4
Flora Circuit	....	1	276	200	7	75	....	....	3	18	35	....	15
Galton	....	....	95	58	4	55	....	....	....	5	16	....	6
Greenup	....	....	183	100	1	17	....	....	1	5	....	....	1
Hillery	....	....	89	51	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	5
Island Grove	140	....	350	100	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	3
Johnstown	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
Locust Grove	....	....	130	80	....	....	....	....	....	19	18	....	6
Loogootee	....	....	288	200	....	....	....	....	....	9	1	24	24
Lawrenceville	....	113	307	150	....	....	....	....	15	27	75	30	15
Martinsville	25	29	338	180	2	31	....	....	....	19	38	....	18
Marshall	....	17	105	55	4	45	....	....	2	11	21	18	....
Mt. Vernon	....	....	114	50	....	....	....	....	....	9	10	28	5
New Hebron	....	....	305	190	....	....	....	....	....	40	60	40	20
Olney Circuit	16	80	386	260	....	....	....	....	....	28	32	....	16
Olney Station	52	46	379	143	5	85	....	....	14	33	25	....	2
Oblong	....	70	289	120	3	100	1	25	....	20	30	....	12
Otterbein	....	20	113	70	....	....	....	....	17	10	....	....	....
Oakwood	20	25	149	100	....	....	1	10	....	4	2	....	1
Paris	20	30	271	125	5	84	....	....	....	25	60	30	8
Penfield	....	35	219	109	3	45	....	....	....	19	75	....	10
Parkersburg	....	36	489	217	....	....	....	....	....	29	50	10	10
Potomac	9	24	320	175	....	....	....	....	8	25	70	30	15
Redman	76	47	458	280	6	121	....	....	4	23	50	....	12
Rossville	18	28	310	147	....	....	....	....	....	21	50	50	....
Robinson	50	36	349	142	2	90	....	....	5	32	60	....	10
St. Francisville	25	21	454	260	7	110	....	....	....	55	80	....	30
Sumner	20	45	491	275	5	70	....	....	4	36	73	30	26
Toledo	12	66	317	100	4	77	....	....	....	19	26	30	....
Vergennes	50	50	466	300	....	....	....	....	....	42	20	....	40
Vienna	....	....	102	90	....	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	....
Vermilion	53	32	275	125	7	90	....	....	2	18	16	50	13
West Salem	....	....	250	200	5	70	....	....	8	31	20	....	5
Westfield Station	50	48	511	190	4	185	....	....	22	33	18	....	....
Westfield Circuit	....	....	153	105	....	....	....	....	....	12	20	....	....
White Heath	17	6	165	60	1	19	....	....	12	12	40	....	9
Yale	....	....	290	225	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	65	8
Delhi	....	....	396	186	....	....	....	....	10	6	8	10	10
East St. Louis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Total	787	1155	14336	8163	121	2004	3	34	229	980	1444	750	489

Otterbein Adult Quarterly	Otterbein Senior Quarterly	Otterbein Int. Quarterly	Otterbein Home Dept. Quarterly.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Graded Series Primary.	Graded Series Intermediates.	Graded Series Juniors.	Woman's Evangel.	Froeliche Botschafter	Jugend Pilger.	Pastor's Salary Paid by Charge.	Missionary Appropriation.	Presents Received.
50	60	.....	.....	.....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	392 42	.....	55 00
25	50	50	....	20	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	400 00	.....	80 00
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	3	1	....	385 00	.....	100 00
60	120	30	10	20	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	580 00	.....	43 40
.....	70	47	....	5	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	274 00	.....	46 00
30	156	65	....	10	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	378 80	.....	50 00
45	125	75	....	20	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	583 95	.....	50 00
45	45	50	....	50	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	625 00	.....	150 00
40	40	20	....	45	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	409 00	.....	100 00
.....	145	65	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	550 00	.....	101 00
40	150	75	20	50	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	1,000 00	.....	45 00
70	70	40	100	.....	.....	30	....	30	8	....	....	650 00	350 00	80 00
.....	15	16	....	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	125 65	350 C0	23 10
44	100	90	12	20	59	20	25	18	12	....	....	775 00	.....	25 00
40	60	40	....	20	30	....	....	....	2	....	....	500 00	.....	40 00
130	.....	.....	40	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	281 90	169 16	30 00
.....	190	90	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	.....	72 75
20	.....	.....	....	....	30	....	....	....	8	....	....	650 00	.....	25 00
80	.....	20	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	197 32	.....	14 50
10	.....	30	....	10	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50 00	.....	1 00
.....	100	75	....	75	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	.....	5 00
.....	50	40	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	253 84	.....	24 00
50	25	15	10	25	15	....	....	....	11	....	....	600 00	.....	19 00
80	.....	120	....	40	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	520 00	.....	45 00
.....	100	25	....	....	25	....	....	....	1	....	....	500 00	400 00	127 79
12	139	74	12	45	50	....	....	....	13	....	....	555 00	.....	25 00
.....	40	15	....	10	8	....	....	....	3	....	....	367 48	300 00	130 78
.....	25	50	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	321 37	335 33	.....
200	.....	40	....	....	90	....	....	....	9	....	....	723 25	.....	.....
20	160	70	12	....	.....	....	....	....	2	....	....	520 00	.....	22 00
75	120	80	46	....	....	35	....	....	12	....	....	780 00	.....	120 00
35	30	40	....	20	30	....	....	....	.....	....	....	735 00	.....	53 00
40	75	50	....	40	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	462 00	.....	20 00
50	20	40	....	....	20	....	....	....	1	....	....	635 00	.....	25 00
.....	125	35	20	....	30	....	....	....	7	....	....	688 82	.....	.....
.....	100	35	....	50	.....	....	....	....	3	....	....	650 00	.....	31 00
.....	257	80	....	52	62	....	....	....	.....	....	....	650 00	.....	150 00
130	.....	60	9	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	706 75	.....	39 25
.....	225	75	76	....	60	....	....	....	26	....	....	633 33	.....	42 00
.....	165	65	25	....	55	....	....	....	.....	....	....	678 51	.....	72 87
50	100	100	50	50	40	....	....	....	17	....	....	800 00	.....	157 44
24	180	75	25	....	60	....	....	....	12	....	....	800 00	.....	70 00
.....	200	110	20	....	45	....	....	....	3	....	....	627 69	.....	44 75
65	12	40	12	10	20	12	....	....	.....	....	....	440 00	300 00	75 00
260	.....	260	....	50	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	445 00	.....	35 00
95	40	20	.....	.....	35	....	....	....	.....	....	....	165 00	.....	32 00
.....	90	.....	45	20	30	....	....	....	9	....	....	481 70	.....	71 95
60	150	150	....	75	75	....	....	....	6	....	....	625 00	.....	50 00
140	50	50	50	13	50	....	....	54	....	....	....	800 00	.....	50 00
95	.....	50	.....	.....	40	....	....	....	.....	....	....	409 60	.....	7 10
18	98	12	17	....	28	....	....	....	.....	....	....	387 52	.....	45 00
.....	238	40	....	....	40	....	....	....	.....	....	....	361 34	.....	40 88
.....	125	125	....	....	35	....	....	....	.....	....	....	445 25	200 00	65 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2240	4429	2991	611	850	1755	97	25	48	247	1	....	27,460 89	2,754 49	2,827 56

FIELD OF LABOR.	Value of Parsonage Rent.	Total Received by Pastor.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Collected for Local Current Expenses.	For Church and Parsonage Buildings.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.
Ashmore	60 00	507 42	26 00	59 00	100 00	41 00
Avena	50 00	530 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....
Annapolis	.....	485 00	32 00	.....	25 00	.....
Broadlands	60 00	683 40	41 00	219 45	292 98	90 00
Beecher City	60 00	380 00	21 00	78 00	.....	71 75
Birds	100 00	528 80	29 00	85 00	100 00	125 00
Blueford	75 00	708 95	35 00	160 00	670 50	60 00
Chesterville	100 00	875 00	20 00	120 00	100 00	110 00
Clarksburg	75 00	584 10	24 00	30 00	100 20	38 20
Casey Circuit	100 00	751 00	32 00	95 00	.....	75 00
Casey Station	180 00	1,225 00	38 00	300 00	25 00	254 00
Danville Station	144 00	1,124 00	32 00	300 00	400 00	180 00
Danville, Perrysville Avenue	.....	498 15	7 50	24 79	1,502 00	19 69
Danville Circuit	192 00	992 00	35 00	75 00	2.885 00	200 93
Fisher	60 00	600 00	30 00	50 00	275 00	60 00
Findlay	30 00	511 06	19 00	20 47	.....	55 83
Flora Circuit	.....	672 75	35 00	75 00	742 00	150 00
Galton	100 00	775 00	25 00	196 10	10 00	56 73
Greenup	.....	211 82	18 00	.....	.....	.....
Hillery	.....	51 00	7 00	.....	80 00	.....
Island Grove	.....	305 00	22 00	30 00	.....	.....
Johnstown	.....	277 84	18 00	42 00	.....	56 75
Locust Grove	191 00	810 00	32 00	112 00	138 00	55 66
Loogootee	100 00	665 00	30 00	100 00	.....	60 00
Lawrenceville	.....	1,027 79	19 00	200 00	1,500 00	120 00
Martinsville	.....	575 00	38 00	141 17	.....	122 24
Marshall	50 00	848 26	17 00	138 80	208 20	80 00
Mt. Vernon	.....	656 70	19 00	39 77	2,236 00	59 19
New Hebron	.....	723 25	38 00	200 00	.....	225 00
Olney Circuit	60 00	602 20	38 00	240 00	260 00	70 00
Olney Station	100 00	1,000 00	32 00	300 00	1,000 00	128 89
Oblong	150 00	938 00	28 00	95 99	120 19	121 13
Otterbein	.....	482 00	15 85	79 00	.....	16 17
Oakwood	60 00	720 00	35 00	60 00	10 00	25 00
Paris	150 00	838 82	35 00	193 35	115 00	203 53
Penfield	.....	681 00	29 00	88 00	50 00	125 00
Parkersburg	75 00	875 00	40 00	248 50	290 85	102 00
Potomac	100 00	846 00	38 00	129 92	200 00	122 28
Redman	100 00	775 33	40 00	205 00	350 00	165 00
Rossville	120 00	871 38	36 00	243 90	.....	124 87
Robinson	100 00	1,057 44	30 00	300 00	.....	200 00
St. Francisville	150 00	1,020 00	43 00	290 00	750 00	300 00
Sumner	150 00	822 44	41 00	190 00	81 00	351 50
Toledo	100 00	915 00	30 00	100 00	1,000 00	110 00
Vergennes	75 00	555 00	26 00	294 00	.....	.....
Vienna	48 00	245 00	20 00	50 00	.....	.....
Vermilion	100 00	653 65	31 00	389 81	100 79	103 00
West Salem	.....	675 00	35 00	150 00	.....	75 00
Westfield Sation	120 00	970 00	45 00	265 00	45 00	169 37
Westfield Circuit	.....	416 70	24 85	98 61	.....	65 00
White Heath	120 00	552 52	25 75	73 42	347 60	78 17
Yale	75 00	477 22	40 00	100 00	488 00	78 00
Delhi	.....	710 25	18 00	212 65	.....	96 00
East St. Louis	.....	356 00	Th is charge	being a ne	w mission	
Grand Total	3,680 00	36,739 24	1,235 95	7,388 70	16,598 51	5,196 88

Collected for Home Missions.	Special for Home Missions.	Total for Home Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Special for Foreign Missions.	Total for Foreign Missions.	Woman's Missionary Assoc.	Conference Church Extension.	Church Erection.	Church Erection Special.	Parsonage Erection.
1 74	.....	1 74	4 65	.....	4 65	.....	5 21	1 08	.....	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	3 59	.....	6 50	.....
10 00	20 00	30 00	12 00	.....	12 00	3 00	5 00	25 00	.....	.....
5 00	6 50	11 50	4 00	4 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	4 64	.....
17 00	.....	17 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	9 00	.....	5 10
8 66	.....	8 66	5 00	1 00	6 00	.....	45 00	11 00	.....	.....
22 00	.....	22 00	13 96	.....	13 96	.....	13 13	.....	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 25	5 00	10 25	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	26 00	5 00	.....	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	15 00	5 00	.....	.....
32 70	40 00	72 70	28 00	.....	28 00	75 00	60 00	8 00	.....	.....
17 35	201 00	218 35	17 35	.....	17 35	8 75	50 00	9 00	.....	.....
.....	1 67	1 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	2 30	.....	.....
34 54	319 86	354 40	31 42	.....	31 42	30 00	55 00	16 69	.....	1 80
5 50	.....	5 50	10 00	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00	30 00	5 20	.....
.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	15 00	12 09	.....	.....
8 25	.....	8 25	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	20 00	6 00	.....	.....
.....	5 00	5 00	.....	9 00	9 00	5 00	38 00	11 10	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	11 00	1 50	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 30	.....	2 30	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	1 30	.....	.....
5 93	.....	5 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	.....	10 00	35 41	60 00	5 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....
7 37	22 98	30 35	11 94	.....	11 94	.....	30 00	7 04	3 00	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	34 52	20 00	7 11	.....	.....
17 35	1 00	18 35	20 25	105 00	125 25	28 45	25 00	8 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	15 00	1 00	16 00	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....
55 00	66 00	121 00	50 00	.....	50 00	13 00	60 00	20 79	.....	.....
14 35	10 00	24 35	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	60 00	5 85	.....	.....
61 70	34 15	95 85	54 72	35 05	89 77	30 00	58 00	7 00	.....	.....
20 00	15 00	35 00	14 04	3 50	17 54	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
10 50	2 40	12 90	6 03	.....	6 03	.....	2 75	5 00	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	25 00	3 50	.....	.....
24 45	20 00	44 45	5 00	10 00	15 00	40 00	50 00	.....	8 10	.....
15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	20 00	35 00	.....	35 00	5 76	1 00	1 00
23 75	10 00	33 75	25 64	.....	25 64	.....	52 00	16 00	.....	.....
25 00	50 00	75 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	60 00	4 00	.....	.....
8 65	40 96	49 61	31 00	42 23	73 23	41 31	60 00	14 80	.....	.....
24 20	14 00	38 00	24 00	.....	24 00	.....	69 00	.....	86 00	.....
30 04	15 00	45 04	30 00	5 00	35 00	50 00	48 00	6 00	.....	.....
62 24	.....	62 24	75 00	4 50	79 50	32 00	68 00	15 50	.....	.....
30 00	.....	30 00	32 60	4 75	37 35	3 50	124 00	15 00	5 00	.....
.....	11 50	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	6 42	.....	.....
2 00	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 28	.....	8 28	17 84	.....	17 84	22 00	45 00	7 29	.....	.....
11 50	13 50	25 00	23 50	1 50	25 00	.....	55 00	10 00	.....	.....
61 22	88 00	146 22	190 00	66 65	256 65	126 65	64 00	15 50	.....	5 00
10 00	.....	10 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	15 00	4 70	.....	.....
37 95	5 00	42 95	2 35	.....	2 35	.....	17 50	4 80	.....	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	24 50	8 50	15 00	.....
8 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	15 00	2 00	.....	.....
no organization is yet effected; hence no other funds can be reported.										
799 77	1018 52	1845 49	939 48	337 08	1246 47	583 59	1661 18	379 62	134 44	12 90

FIELD OF LABOR.	Sunday-School General Fund.	Y. P. S. C. E. General Fund.	Brotherhood General Fund.	Children's Day Offering.	Bishop's Salary.	Preacher's Aid.	Preacher's Aid for Conference	Beneficiary Education.	Bonebrake Theological Seminary.
Ashmore	1 00	2 63	.....	.....	8 00	.....	3 18	1 00	2 00
Avena	4 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	5 00	2 00	6 00
Annapolis	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	7 00	3 00	5 00
Broadlands	6 00	.....	.....	5 93	13 00	.....	1 00	4 00	.....
Beecher City	1 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	4 00	2 00	3 00
Birds	4 00	.....	.....	4 50	9 00	.....	6 00	4 00	7 00
Blueford	5 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	8 00	2 00	40 00
Chesterville	3 00	.....	.....	4 20	6 00	.....	4 00	2 00	5 00
Clarksburg	3 00	.....	.....	2 10	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Casey Circuit	2 00	.....	.....	6 06	10 00	.....	5 00	2 00	6 00
Casey Station	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	12 00	.....	8 00	3 00	34 00
Danville Station	4 00	.....	.....	1 20	10 00	.....	6 00	3 00	8 00
Danville, Perrysville Ave	1 00	90	.....	1 13	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00
Danville Circuit	4 00	6 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	7 00	3 00	8 00
Fisher	.....	.....	.....	6 30	10 00	.....	2 00	2 00	5 00
Findlay	1 00	.....	.....	3 35	6 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00
Flora Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Galton	5 29	.....	.....	6 78	7 00	.....	4 00	5 00	5 00
Greenup	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Hillery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	.....	.....	.....	1 04	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust Grove	.....	2 63	.....	2 46	10 00	.....	6 00	3 00	.....
Loogootee	2 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
Lawrenceville	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	4 00	2 00	5 00
Martinsville	5 06	.....	.....	7 00	12 00	.....	8 00	4 00	5 00
Marshall	2 00	.....	.....	3 87	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00
Mt. Vernon	40	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	60	40	50
New Hebron	5 00	.....	8 23	5 25	2 00	.....	8 00	3 00	8 00
Olney Circuit	.....	.....	.....	6 30	12 00	.....	8 00	.....	6 00
Onley Station	3 00	7 35	.....	6 86	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....
Oblong	1 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	2 00	1 00	4 00
Otterbein	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Oakwood	2 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	6 00	1 50	5 00
Paris	7 00	.....	.....	3 50	10 00	.....	7 00	3 00	7 00
Penfield	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	9 00	.....	1 00	2 00	5 00
Parkersburg	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Potomac	5 00	.....	.....	10 50	12 00	.....	8 00	3 00	9 00
Redman	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	12 00	.....	8 00	3 00	8 00
Rossville	4 00	.....	.....	7 47	11 00	.....	8 00	3 00	8 00
Robinson	4 00	.....	3 85	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	3 00	7 00
St. Francisville	6 00	.....	.....	9 00	13 00	.....	9 00	4 00	9 00
Sumner	5 00	1 67	.....	5 00	13 00	.....	8 00	4 00	8 00
Toledo	3 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	3 00	5 55
Vergennes	4 00	.....	.....	5 25	8 00	.....	5 00	2 00	6 00
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermilion	4 00	.....	.....	6 34	9 00	.....	6 00	2 00	7 00
West Salem	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	11 00	.....	7 00	3 00	5 00
Westfield Station	5 00	.....	1 00	3 00	12 00	.....	8 00	4 00	9 00
Westfield Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	2 25	.....	1 25
White Heath	1 10	.....	.....	3 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00
Yale	2 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Delhi	1 00	.....	.....	2 69	5 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....
East St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total	136 85	28 18	16 08	134 08	452 50	4 00	242 03	101 90	274 30

Contributions to Colleges, Seminary, etc.	Westfield College Assessment.	Westfield College Trustees' Exp.	Annual Conference Expense Fund.	General Conference Expense Fund.	Bible Cause.	For Evangelist.	Total for all Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	Number Parsonages.	No. Parsonages Built this Year.	Value of Church House and Grounds.
.....	7 47	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	777 38	3	1	....	4,500
.....	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	622 09	4	1	....	3,475
.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	652 00	4	....	....	3,200
41 50	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,438 40	3	1	....	4,625
305 00	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	944 85	3	1	....	2,800
.....	18 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	75 60	1,072 56	5	1	....	5,200
.....	16 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,772 54	5	1	....	4,663
.....	.....	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,278 20	1	1	....	1,760
100 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	11 25	979 10	3	1	....	2,500
.....	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	1,042 06	4	1	....	4,140
.....	35 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	2,194 70	1	1	....	5,000
.....	20 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2,497 65	1	1	....	9,500
.....	1 30	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2.076 43	1	....	1	2,175
.....	30 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	4,753 24	3	....	1	7,800
210 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 00	1,433 00	2	1	....	2,500
.....	4 00	.....	2 70	.....	.....	.....	667 50	2	1	....	2,700
.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,751 12	4	....	....	4,500
.....	12 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 50	.....	1,182 60	2	1	....	5,000
.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	263 32	6	....	....	3,000
.....	.....	.....	1 65	.....	.....	.....	144 65	1	..	....	1,600
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	374 64	3	....	....	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	406 52	4	....	....	2,900
.....	40 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	107 78	1,450 94	1	1	....	2,000
40 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	942 00	4	1	....	3,800
.....	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2,986 12	2	....	....	11,000
.....	15 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,021 10	4	....	....	6,500
135 00	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,667 18	1	1	....	3,000
.....	1 60	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	3,034 66	.....	....	....	.....
.....	20 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,517 52	4	1	....	7,600
10 00	15 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,369 70	5	1	....	4,500
55 00	20 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	50 00	2,904 72	1	1	....	5,100
.....	19 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,437 85	1	1	....	2,150
.....	3 05	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	632 75	2	....	....	2,000
10 00	15 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	945 00	3	1	....	3,500
.....	25 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1,618 75	1	1	....	10,000
.....	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	50	.....	1.097 26	2	....	....	2,600
50 00	22 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	243 00	2,038 74	5	1	....	6,300
160 00	18 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,732 70	2	1	....	4,700
50 00	25 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,885 28	3	1	....	8,300
.....	30 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1,556 82	3	1	....	4,725
.....	25 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1,836 33	1	1	....	4,500
240 00	42 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	3,000 24	3	1	....	11,400
185 00	35 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,975 46	5	1	....	4,150
.....	14 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	3,546 97	3	1	....	7,400
.....	11 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	974 25	3	1	....	2,960
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317 00	4	....	....	2,300
.....	15 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1,434 46	2	1	....	4,000
14 00	15 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1,119 00	4	....	....	4,000
600 00	25 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	2,782 40	1	1	....	6,000
.....	6 25	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	765 61	4	....	....	4,600
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,161 16	3	1	....	3,400
51 00	15 65	.....	6 00	.....	1 00	.....	1,336 27	4	1	....	4,100
.....	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	85 00	1,174 59	2	....	....	3,700
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356 00	.....	1	....	2,100
2,256 50	706 72	10 00	248 85	.....	5 00	674 63	80,782 48	148	37	2	244,923

FIELD OF LABOR.	Debt on Church.	Value of Parsonage and Lot.	Debt on Parsonage.	Total.	Net Value.	Months Employed.	No. Minutes Wanted.	All Other Funds.
Ashmore	70 00	700	212	5,200	4,908	12	25	
Avena		650		4,125	4,125	12	40	
Annapolis				3,200	3,200	12	30	
Broadlands		1,000		5,625	5,625	12	50	
Beecher City		400		3,200	3,200	12	40	
Birds		1,200		6,400	6,400	12	40	
Blueford		700		4,763	4,763	12	50	
Chesterville		1,700	229		3,231	12	35	
Clarksburg		1,000		3,500	3,500	12	25	
Casey Circuit		1,200	700	5,340	4,640	12	40	
Casey Station		2,500		7,500	7,500	12	50	
Danville Station		1,500		11,000	11,000	12	25	
Danville, Perrysville Avenue	500			2,175	1,675	12	10	
Danville Circuit				7,800	7,800	12	25	5 00
Fisher		900		3,400	3,400	12	50	
Findlay		900		3,600	3,600	7	25	
Flora Circuit	100			4,500	4,400	12	50	
Galton		900		5,900	5,900	12	35	
Greenup				3,000	3,000	12	20	
Hillery	135				1,465	12	10	
Island Grove				3,000	3,000	12	20	
Johnstown				2,900	2,900	12	20	
Locust Grove		2,200			4,200	12	45	
Loogootee		1,800		5,600	5,600	12	50	
Lawrenceville	1,400			11,000	9,600	12	50	
Martinsville				6,500	6,500	12	40	
Marshall		3,000	500	6,000	5,500	12	30	
Mt. Vernon					2,236	8	25	
New Hebron		1,000		8,600	8,600	12	60	
Olney Circuit		800		5,300	5,300	12	50	
Olney Station		3,500		8,600	8,600	12	75	130 00
Oblong		1,150		3,300	3,300	12	25	16 00
Otterbein				2,000	2,000	12	12	
Oakwood		900		4,400	4,400	12	30	
Paris	417	3,500		13,500	13,082	12	50	30 65
Penfield				2,600	2,600	12	30	
Parkersburg		700		7,000	7,000	12	60	30 25
Potomac		1,300		6,000	6,000	12	30	
Redman		1,000		9,300	9,300	12	40	67 50
Rossville		1,600		6,325	6,325	12	25	67 15
Robinson		1,500		6,000	6,000	12	40	
St. Francisville		1,200		12,600	12,600	12	75	
Sumner		1,500		5,650	5,650	12	60	
Toledo	81	815		8,215	8,134	12	50	
Vergennes		650		3,610	3,610	12	50	
Vienna				2,300	2,300	8	20	
Vermilion		1,300		5,300	5,300	12	35	
West Salem		250		4,250	4,250	12	50	
Westfield Station		1,500		7,500	7,500	12	40	92 80
Westfield Circuit				4,600	4,600	12	30	
White Heath	125	1,500		4,900	4,775	12	25	
Yale		725		4,825	4,825	9	30	33 00
Delhi				3,700	3,700	12	60	85 00
East St. Louis	2,100	2,450	2,427	4,530	23	4	10	
Grand Total	4.928	50,790	3,060	278,033	212,202	624	2017	557 35

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Organized churches, 155.

Itinerants, 70; local preachers, 11. Total, 81.

Members at beginning of year, 10,955; end of year, 10,842; loss, 91.

Y. P. C. E. societies, 54; members, 1,865; Junior C. E. societies, 37; members, 882.

Sunday schools, 145; enrollment, 14,336; teachers and officers, 1,644; gain in enrollment, 2,402.

Telescopes taken, 980; gain, 84.

Church-houses, 148; value, $244,923.

Parsonages, 37; value, $50,790.

Finances—Pastors' salaries, $36,739.24; Presiding Elder's salary, $1,235.95; Local Current Expenses, $7,388.70; For Church and Parsonage Building, $16,598.51; Local Sunday School, $5,196.88; Home Missions, $1,845.49; Foreign Missions, $1,246.47; Woman's Missions, $583.59; Church Erection, $379.62; Conference Church Erection, $1,661.18; Church Erection Special, $134.44; Parsonage Erection, $12.90; Sunday-School General Fund, $136.85; Y. P. S. C. E. General Fund, $28.18; Children's Day Collections, $134.08; Bishop's Salary, $452.50; Preachers' Aid, $4.00; Conference Preachers' Aid, $242.03; Beneficiary Education, $101.90; Bonebrake Seminary, $274.30; Contributions to Colleges, etc., $2.256.50; Westfield College, $706.72; Annual Conference Expenses, $248.85; Bible Cause, $5.00; Total for all purposes, $80,782.48.

NOTES

Examinations occurred on Tuesday, August 22.

Rev. W. L. Duncan, pastor of First United Brethren Church, of Olney, Illinois, preached on Tuesday night.

Dr. J. S. Kendall, General Secretary Christian Stewardship, preached on Wednesday night.

Dr. H. S. Gabel, General Secretary of Church Erection, preached on Thursday night.

On Friday night were given several short talks on Church Extension, and Bishop Mathews then secured a subscription of $1,400 for our East St. Louis enterprise.

Ernest A. Scroggin gave a very acceptable anti-saloon address on Saturday night.

The following named persons were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor First Congregational Church, Danville, Illinois; Dr. J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Knoxville, Tennessee; Dr. W. Aiken, pastor First M. E. Church, Danville, Illinois; Revs. R. Wamsbraugh and Horace Reed, of the M. E. Church.

Admitted to advisory seats were: Of White River Conference, J. M. Tuggle, P. F. Kettring, G. L. Stine, J. M. McHargue, H. A. McBride, W. M. Givens; also, Dr. J. S. Kendall, Secretary Christian Stewardship; Dr. J. M. Phillippi, Editor *Religious Telescope;* Rev. M. F. Hawley, Miami Conference; Rev. F. P. Alexander, West Virginia Conference; Rev. J. W. Bobb, Church of God; Rev. B. N. Sypolt, Virginia Conference; Rev. I. B. Fisher, Tennessee Conference; Dr. H. S. Gabel, Church Erection Secretary; Dr. C. Whitney, Home Mission Secretary.

The following named absentees sent letters to the Conference: Miss Elizabeth Thompson, W. O. Albert and wife, W. O. Haycock, J. P. Watson, F. M. Fink, J. W Nye, Z. H. Byard, G. W. Keller, G. W. McMahel.

The pastors' reports were all approved at different sittings.

Conference Proceedings

[OFFICIAL RECORD.]

FIRST DAY.

The fifty-fourth session of Lower Wabash Conference met August 23, 1911, at 9:00 a.m., in the First United Brethren Church of Danville, Illinois.

Bishop G. M. Mathews called the Conference to order, and after conducting devotional exercises, gave a helpful and appreciated address upon "The Divine Life in Man."

C. O. Myers was appointed to report to the daily papers of the city.

After roll call, O. J. Bogard was ordered to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. I. S. McIver, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, the letter to be first read to the Conference.

The first six rows of seats in front were made the bar of the Conference.

The chairman announced the organization committees as follows: *Devotions,* D. R. Seneff, G. W. Bonebrake, W. B. Bean; *Candidates for the Ministry,* W. L. Duncan, E. E. Bundy, W. C. Harbert; *Conference Relations,* W. L. Perkins, D. C. Ade, H. W. Broadstone; *Elders' Orders,* W. R. Muncie, E. E. Bundy, G. W. Ball; *Memoirs,* J. F. Fowler, C. A. Hall, O. J. Bogard; *Auditing,* L. A. Rider, R. S. Hunt, J. M. England; *Nominations,* F. H. King, T. H. Decker, Prof. W. E. Schear; *Boundaries and Finance,* D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, J. T. McCreery, B. B. Phelps, L. H. Cooley, J. C. Fowler, E. M. Pierson, T. D. Spyker, J. B. Norviel, C. C. Hodges, F. Brinson, J. Mason, M. O. Cullison, R. Woolford, R. T. Jeffers, J. L. Allwood, H. M. Curl.

Presiding Elder's Report.

To the Bishop and Members of Lower Wabash Conference, Greeting:

In making this, my fourteenth annual report as presiding elder, I may say, in truth, the year just closing has been by far the busiest, most taxing year of my life. Through the boundless

lovingkindness of God in granting me and my family health, I have not missed an hour from service because of sickness. I cannot sufficiently express my appreciation of the uniform kindness and whole-hearted coöperation of both pastors and laity in all the work of the year. In more than nine thousand miles of travel, I have not missed a train nor an appointment.

At the close of last year's Conference, four charges, Mt. Vernon, Findlay, Delhi, and East St. Louis were left to be supplied; and two, Galton and Vienna, were made vacant by resignations. Because of the scarcity of available preachers, these vacancies were the occasion of much extra care and work. The quarterly conference of Yale Circuit having refused to accept a pastor who would not move into the parsonage, Brother Broadstone, assigned to that charge by the Conference, was appointed to Delhi, October 8, leaving Yale to be supplied. On October 30, Rev. M. F. Hawley, of Miami Conference, was appointed to Galton charge. He has served it efficiently to the close of the year. Rev. F. P. Allender, of the West Virginia Conference, was appointed to Yale Circuit, November 20. He has been somewhat hindered in his work because of sickness in his family. On the twenty-sixth of November, Rev. W. L. Tyler, of the Southwest Kansas Conference, was appointed to the Mt. Vernon Station. This appointment proved to be unfortunate, resulting in a resignation June 16, whereupon Brother L. H. Cooley was appointed to the charge. Needless to say, he served it with utmost acceptability. After repeated efforts and failures to supply Vienna charge, Rev. J. W. Bobb, pastor of the Church of God at Findlay, Illinois, was appointed to the work early in January. He served amid a good deal of trial, faithfully the remainder of the year. On the first of February, 1911, Rev. B. N. Sypolt, of the Virginia Conference, was appointed to the Findlay charge. By faithful service he has endeared himself to his people.

East St. Louis, the largest city in our territory, where, until this year, no effort was made to plant our Church, is at this time worthy of special mention, as data concerning it is likely to have historic value. The inspiring, providential movement at the close of our Conference a year ago, that made available $500 for the beginning of a mission work there, served as an incentive to undertake the enterprise as speedily as possible. On the morning of December 13, 1910, Doctor Gabel, General Church Erection Secretary, Doctor Phillippi, Editor of the *Telescope,* ever wide awake to the extension of the Church in general, and in Illinois in particular, met Rev. J. B. Connett, J. T. McCreery, and myself in East St. Louis for a preliminary canvass of the ground. The day's busy observation convinced all of the propriety of making a beginning. From lack of a suitable, available person to place

there, no beginning was made until in May, at which time Rev. J. T. McCreery entered upon the work. On the earnest solicitation of the trustees of the Church and Parsonage Building Association, who have this work in hand, Brother McCreery, from a sense of duty, resigned his pleasant pastorate at Paris, April 1, and by the middle of May, he and family were at home in East St. Louis. A thorough canvass by Brother McCreery, his wife, and daughters, of a large portion of the residence district of the city, prepared the way for a second call for a meeting of those having discretionary power in deciding on a location for a beginning. On the morning of July 17, 1911, Dr. H. S. Gabel, Dr. C. Whitney, Home Missionary Secretary, Revs. J. B. Connett, J. T. McCreery, and myself met in the home of the pastor. Rev. G. W. Bonebrake, a member of the Board of Trustees, was not able, because of suffering from rheumatism, to attend either meeting. Rev. J. B. Fisher of St. Louis, joined in this latter meeting, and gave helpful assistance. With remarkable unanimity, we decided on the property to be secured as a place of beginning. As most desirable of the properties obtainable, we selected a lot on the corner of Illinois Avenue and Thirteenth Street, fronting east 82 feet, and south 126 feet, and adjacent to this, on the north, a lot with a two-story residence on it, suitable for a parsonage, both of which lots have been purchased for $4,500. The General Secretaries are thoroughly pleased with the outlook for us in East St. Louis, and are giving and will give our enterprise their hearty financial support. With such pastoral equipment as we have there, and with the coöperation of the different agencies lending help to it, not least of which is the Branch Y. P. C. E. U., we may assure ourselves of certain, speedy growth in East St. Louis.

The Paris congregation richly merits the gratitude of the Conference for an uncomplaining submission to a change of pastors, the sole occasion for which was the good of an interest, remote, yet recognized as theirs.

On May 1, Rev. J. B. Glick, of the East Pennsylvania Conference, a student in Bonebrake Theological Seminary, took charge by appointment of the Paris Station. His brief pastorate there has been efficient and telling.

The year has been extraordinary in the tenure of pastorates, there having been not a single resignation of a pastor once settled on a charge.

An effort was made to secure fresh, reliable data for this report by sending out special blanks with return postage, with a request to have them in my hands by August 14. Of the fifty-four pastors in the Conference, forty-nine responded. From these are gleaned the following data, which likely will not be materially changed by final reports. Only thirteen pastors report both sal-

aries and assessments full. Eleven report assessments full, and not salaries; and eleven report salaries full, and not assessments. In a number of cases, both as to salaries and assessments, there are but small deficits; and the wonder is that laymen on the one hand, and pastors on the other, do not put forth the little effort necessary to wipe out these small deficits.

With all the extra effort that was made to raise the standard of circulation of the Telescope to the basis of thirty-five thousand, seventeen pastors report losses in subscriptions, two report neither losses nor gains, and twenty-eight report gains, some of them such splendid gains as to overcome all losses, and give us a net increase over last year of 119. Eleven pastors have reached the 1 to 8 standard.

Though there are reported 1,078 conversions and 932 accessions, there is shown a loss of thirty-nine members; so that the loss in the revision of records is nearly one thousand. These figures are so startling and distressing that one cannot but wish the final report will show them to be untrue. It is, however, a fact that there have come to the Conference, from time to time, from a number of charges, reports of memberships, the correctness of which could not be verified by incoming pastors. Not willing to report losses for which they are not responsible, some pastors seem to have repeated the errors in their reports, until there comes from the laity an emphatic, widespread protest. While in the hope of reaching a basis of actual membership, a wise, just, charitable revision of records has been insisted on, it is to be feared that, from lack of disciplinary enforcement, careful, pastoral oversight and loving dealing with delinquents, we may have to go on repeating these appalling losses.

While there are gratifying gains shown in the organizations of the Church, especially in the Sunday schools, some of the stronger charges, having largest membership, show a lack of aggressiveness, even in Sunday-school work, that is hard to account for. Eighteen Sunday schools report 21 Home Departments; 28 report 43 Cradle Rolls; 24 report 110 organized classes; 27 report 99 Adult classes; 3 report 3 Teachers' Training classes; 11 pastors report 15 Mission Study classes; 29 pastors report 38 Ladies' Aid societies, and an aggregate of $2,470.15 raised.

We seem to have fallen short of the goal of $1,200 we set for ourselves to be raised for Foreign Missions. Little wonder, when it is discovered that 11 charges report nothing whatever for missions, and 14 report less than $25 each for both interests. Of the $1,123.18 reported for Foreign Missions, and $961.25 for Home Missions, five charges report more than half of both, while the remaining forty-nine fall short on the other half. A comparison of facts brought out in these reports fills one, now with delight,

now with dismay. For illustration: one pastor, working on a salary of less than $300 and parsonage, reports 21 *Telescopes,* an increase of 8, and $15 for Foreign and $17 for Home Missions, with assessments nearly, if not quite full. On the other hand: A pastor who succeeded himself, whose salary is $600 and parsonage, fully paid, reports $60 short on assessments; a loss of 39 members; *Telescopes,* last year, 14; this year, 6; for Foreign Missions, $4; for Home Missions, $5. This is simply a case of a number much like it, and several pastors may wonder whether reference is being made to their work.

In the matter of church and parsonage building and improvements, there is satisfaction. On February 5, the Perrysville Avenue Church, fully described heretofore, was opened for services. Miss Bowman and her people have the satisfaction of having financed the enterprise so skillfully that no obligation, save a $500 loan, not due, remains unpaid. The Lawrenceville church, also fully described in former reports, was dedicated in December. The remaining indebtedness, not large, was fully provided for by good subscriptions. Brother J. C. Fowler, the pastor, has had a splendid year of growth in membership and perfecting of organization on this charge. The old church building and lot at Mt. Vernon were sold early in the year, and a lot and half-lot were purchased on the corner of Casey and Seventeenth streets, on which has been built a concrete foundation, 50 by 88 feet, as a beginning for a splendid church that should cost from $10,000 to $12,000. One room of the basement is fitted up as a place, temporarily, for worship. This enterprise needs, deserves, and must have the hearty support of the Conference, if it is to succeed. The most excellent achievement of the year in building is the erection of the Farmer's Chapel church, of Danville Circuit, dedication August 13, built at a cost of $4.930. An unpaid balance is fully provided for by good subscription. Brother Dwyer, the pastor, and his people, have done a marvelous work, and will be pleased to have the members of the Conference to visit their new church home. The church at Toledo, though lately built, was found by the pastor, Rev. F. H. King, and his people to be too small to accommodate the growing congregation and Sunday school. The east side was, therefore, torn out and a two-room addition built, with concrete basement, costing $1,600. The renewed church was formally reopened August 20. Brother J. F. Fowler, as one of the results of a sweeping revival at Bluford, on Bluford Circuit, induced his people to elevate the old church, put under it a concrete block foundation, and build to it an addition 24 by 28 feet, with a bell tower, into which is being placed a 650 pound bell. Cost, $800. White Heath, D. C. Ade, pastor, has repaired the church there, including concrete basement, at a cost of $400.

St. Francisville paid a balance of $450 church debt, and improved the church, including the putting in of a rolling partition at a cost of $215. Vermilion acquired a new $300 piano, and repaired the Prairie Chapel church, including repainting, at a cost of $76. Westfield Station expended $143 on chapel repairs. Yale Circuit improved its properties, mainly the reseating of Otterbein church, at a cost of $490. Marshall Station repaired its church by putting in modern windows and repainting, at a cost of $177.50. Oblong built an additional room to the parsonage, costing $1,100. The congregation of First Church, Danville, newly decorated the church at a cost of $344. The Flora congregation of Flora Circuit, expended $500 on enlarging and repairing their church. Rossville charge expended $145 in church repairs. United Brethren Chapel, on Parkersburg Circuit, was moved from Calhoun to a site a mile in the country, and repaired at a cost of $230. Union [illegible]urch on Danville Circuit has been decorated at a cost of $200. [illegible] Station is in the midst of a parsonage building enterprise. The plans comprehend a splendid structure that will cost $2,000. Many minor improvements have been made on churches and parsonages, not reported.

The budget plan has been much emphasized, and a number of pastors have given it careful attention. Some have acted on the suggestion to carefully lay the foundation at the close of this year for its working next year. Some hindrances to the working of the plan are: Allowing one's self to be bluffed by the opposition of those who do not want to pay more themselves, nor go to the trouble to get others to do so; making a spasmodic, unsystematized effort, then calling it a failure—meaning the system, not their effort; failing to steward thoroughly those who do not pledge themselves to pay. The leaven of it is working, and progressive pastors will speedily have it working in their congregations.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE TO PREACH

The following brethren are recommended by their respective quarterly conferences for membership in this body:

By the Yale quarterly conference, J. E. Spencer.

By the Island Grove quarterly conference, J. T. Story.

By the St. Francisville quarterly conference, Edgar Sibert.

With few, small exceptions, the assessments for presiding elder's salary have been paid. Expenses of travel, for stationery, and postage, $302.27.

Pastors and their families have enjoyed gracious immunity from sickness and death. The only death occurring in our ministerial ranks is that of Father B. G. Wood. He lived to a ripe age, and died in peace. It is sad to record that at this time one of our

pastors, Brother I. S. McIver, is prostrate with typhoid fever. Let prayer be offered in his behalf.

With gratitude to God for his goodness in all the past, and with hope and faith in him for guidance and blessing for the future, I respectfully submit this report. D. R. SENEFF.

The inactive list was then corrected and names were referred to committees as follows: To the Committee on Conference Relations, E. L. Buckner, he having withdrawn from the Church. B. F. Daugherty, for open transfer. J. P. Watson, desiring an open transfer but having left the Church. H. D. Bourne, to be referred back to his quarterly conference. W. H. Elliott and wife, for transfers to Indiana Conference. T. P. Griffith, having withdrawn from the Church. E. R. Johns, having been absent so long, for reference back to quarterly conference. G. W. McMahel, for reference back to quarterly conference. H. C. McConaughy, for having left the Church.

H. H. Heberly, of the active list, was referred to the same committee for transfer to the East Nebraska Conference.

The name of B. G. Wood was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Adjourned. Benediction by T. Walters.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY—1:30 P.M.

J. F. Fowler conducted devotions.

EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

To the Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, Greeting:

May God's blessing rest upon every department of the Conference.

Please allow me to submit the following report:

Revivals held during the past year	13
Sermons preached during the past year	623
Souls seeking God at altar	756
Souls professing to have found Jesus	712

Many of the church members revived and gloriously blessed, which eternity will only reveal.

Money received for the year	$952 62
Expenses for the year, railroad fare	55 85

All glory and praise due to Jesus.

H. C. LEHWALD,
Evangelist-at-Large.

T. Walters and H. W. Broadstone were appointed to fill vacancies on the First Year's Reading Course Committee, H. H. Heberly and E. Boley being absent.

C. A. Dwyer was excused from the Committee on Conference Relations, having been appointed statistical secretary in the absence of H. H. Heberly.

The following report of the Committee on Christian Stewardship was read and approved after earnest and helpful words by Dr. J. S. Kendall in a round table talk.

Report of Christian Stewardship.

In presenting the subject of Christian Stewardship, we are touching a most vital point in the spiritual and temporal prosperity of the most marvelous, God-pleasing, man-serving institution on earth, the Church of Jesus Christ; and there is no problem more vital to the development of, and the sustaining of many local churches than its resources and how to make them available.

The impression seems to be that the difficulty in sustaining the churches has been that of a faulty system, when the facts are that it is as much in the spirit and purpose of giving as well as the incompleteness of the system. The attitude of many church members toward the support of the church is entirely non-Christian.

The work of the kingdom of God and the Church cannot be carried forward without the development of proper agencies. Churches must be built and maintained, missionary enterprises must be projected, workers trained and maintained in the work to which God has called them. This cannot be done without the expenditure of money. No one will question but that God in his infinite wisdom could have made different provisions, but he has chosen to confer this high honor of carrying forward his work upon men. And history proves that they do not rise higher than the principles they gather from the life of the church. Any institution that is of such importance to the well being of man as the Church of Jesus Christ must be maintained; and a proper conception of its relationship, and value to the social and moral condition of society, would place her appeals for support on an entirely different financial basis; yet in many places, it is made to appear before the world as a charitable institution. The advancement of the church in the world is of such vast importance to our individual well being that it has a right, and does lay claims upon us beyond that of charity. It's a business proposition. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house." Bring (not send) the tithe.

In promoting the principles of Christian Stewardship, it is important that each pastor organize his church on aggressive lines of systematic beneficence. It may require some time and effort to detach the average individual and church from the selfishness and indifference which has characterized the past. A faithful presentation of the lofty principles of divine ownership and Christian Stewardship as is set forth in the Word of God, will create an atmosphere in which methods can be introduced that will cause the quadrupling of the gifts of our people.

The sad wail is going up from many of our churches, "How can we secure money to support our pastor, to pay our running expenses, and to give to the cause of missions and to the benevolent interests as they deserve?" Such a condition need not prevail and will not, where the church will adopt God's instituted plan for the financing of his work. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That pastors and leaders everywhere seek to intensify the spiritual life of the Church; in the absence of which, all other efforts will give but little relief. This end can be obtained only by earnest, united, persistent prayer for the Spirit's awakening.

2. That pastors and church officials give careful thought and study to the system of finance that is recommended by our Stewardship Commission, which is proving so helpful where used.

3. That we adopt the unified method of providing for the benevolences.

4. That each church select a strong Benevolent or Missionary Committee, who, with the pastor, will plan and provide for the benevolent budget.

5. That we strongly commend the weekly system of giving for benevolences, and that the Benevolent Committee of each church provide for the benevolent budget by an every-member canvass for an annual pledge on the weekly basis, to be paid weekly, monthly, or quarterly.

6. That in each church a campaign of education be planned along the lines of both budgets. Sermons, public addresses, and literature should be freely used. "The Victory of Mary Christopher" and "The Better Way in Church Finances," are especially recommended.

7. That we emphasize the importance of training our young people to regular, intelligent, liberal giving, and that we urge all parents to encourage each child to give to the Church; and if at all possible, to have them contribute out of money which they have earned or saved, and have them make the offering week by week.

8. That everywhere the tithe principle be emphasized as the minimum obligation in our giving, and that a definite system of stewardship training be urged along this line.

Humbly submitted,

L. E. MILLER, Committee.

Rev. W. M. Givens, White River Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat, and because of his age and long usefulness formerly in Lower Wabash Conference, the Bishop called him to the rostrum as an associate in the chairmanship. A similar honor was later tendered Rev. S. Mills.

B. B. Phelps was granted leave of absence to attend the funeral services of his sister.

L. A. Rider, lay delegate, was appointed Conference treasurer *pro tem* until S. O. Stolz shall arrive.

Adjourned. Benediction by W. M. Givens.

THURSDAY—SECOND DAY—8:30 A.M.

Devotion was conducted by J. B. Connett.

The minutes of yesterday were approved.

O. J. Bogard read the letter to be sent I. S. McIver, as per yesterday's order. In harmony with the spirit of the order, S. Mills was called upon by the chairman to offer prayer.

Rev. I. B. Fisher, of the Tennessee Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. To the same committee was referred B. N. Sypolt, of Virginia Conference.

The First Year's Reading Course Committee read the following report, which was approved:

REPORT ON FIRST YEAR'S READING COURSE.

The class consists of R. L. Weber, G. W. Padrick, Otto Cummins, I. J. Knapp, W. O. Albert, Mrs. Ona Albert, and Miss Daisy Bowman.

We find that R. L. Weber completed the books in the First Year, and should, a year ago, have been passed to Second Year.

Miss Daisy Bowman made 98% on "The Making of the Sermon," and 97% on "The History of the United Brethren Church." We recommend that Miss Bowman pass on said books and be retained in the First Year.

We recommend that W. O. Albert and Mrs. Ona Albert be excused from the First Year because of being students in Bonebrake Seminary.

G. W. Padrick and I. J. Knapp have not reported to the committee. We therefore recommend that they report one year hence.

We recommend that Otto Cummins be referred back to his quarterly conference.

D. C. Ade,
H. W. Broadstone,
Thomas Walters,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and approved as follows:

Committee on Conference Relations.

We recommend that B. F. Daugherty receive an open transfer; that J. P. Watson receive an honorable dismissal; that H. H. Heberly receive a transfer to East Nebraska Conference; that W. H. Elliott and wife receive transfers to Indiana Conference.

E. L. Buckner, T. P. Griffith, and H. C. McConaughy having irregularly withdrawn from the Church, we recommend that their names be stricken from the Conference roll.

We recommend that H. D. Bourne and G. W. McMahel be referred back to their respective quarterly conferences; that E. R. Johns be granted superannuated relation; that I. B. Fisher, of Tennessee Conference, be received into this Conference on his credentials; that B. N. Sypolt, of Virginia Conference, be received into this Conference subject to transfer; that Lewis Fear be received into this Conference upon his credentials from the Holiness Christian Church and be required to pursue the courses of reading prescribed in our book of Discipline.

H. W. Broadstone,
D. C. Ade,
W. L. Perkins,
Committee.

The interests of Bonebrake Seminary were at this time presented. Bishop Mathews first gave a stirring address upon the need of more preachers and of better prepared preachers. Dr. J. M. Phillippi then spoke upon the enlargement of the Seminary.

Adjourned. Benediction by Doctor Gabel.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY—1:30 P.M.

Devotion was conducted by S. Mills. The Beneficiary Aid Association then transacted its annual business by 1:45 p.m., when the Conference resumed its business.

Rev. W. L. Fear, of the Holiness Christian Church, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The report on Church Erection was read and approved, as follows:

Church Erection.

When Dorcas was dead, her friends were very much grieved, not because she was a great scholar, not because of any literature she had given to the world, not because of any song she had sung, not for anything she had said, but because of her kind acts and deeds that she had done.

Our Church Erection Society is not appreciated because of its name, nor because of the existence of such society, but for what it does to help struggling communities to a house of worship.

No one can appreciate a friend more than one that has been befriended. The church building in which we are now assembled was made possible by the aid of the Church Erection Society. Last fall a few people in the southeast part of this city were handicapped for work because they had no house in which to meet and hold services. An appeal was made to the Church Erection Society for help. The help came, and now there stands a beautiful little church house, known as the Perryville Avenue Church of Southeast Danville, as a second token in this city of the need and helpfulness of the Church Erection society.

Jesus instituted the church on earth, that through it men might be saved from their sin; but we are sorry to say, that in many localities this institution is ineffective because of no house in which to worship and hold services. And this condition is due largely to the fact that men will not pay to God what they owe him. The devil's kingdom never lacks for time nor money to carry on its business in the world, which is to debauch manhood and ruin homes, etc.

All places of sin are made just as glaring and inviting as money can make them, in order that our boys and girls will enter. While we do not believe in extravagance in church building, yet we do believe that God's house should be as attractive as these places of sin. Therefore, seeing the need of more and better church buildings,

Resolved, First, that we, as preachers and laymen, pledge our hearty support and coöperation to our most efficient secretary, Dr. H. S. Gabel, in his efforts to get the interest of Church Erection before our people.

Second. That as ministers of the Lower Wabash Conference, we again pledge to make a sincere effort to raise an average of ten cents per member for Church Erection in the Easter offering.

Third. That we will also seek to enlist our Ladies' Aid Societies to make contributions for the Parsonage Fund.

C. A. DWYER, Committee.

To the above report, Doctor Gabel, J. B. Connett, D. R. Seneff, and J. T. McCreery made appropriate remarks.

The Conference quartet was called for and sang "Lower Wabash," composed by J. B. Connett.

In the absence of I. S. McIver, Committee on Publishing Interests, E. E. Bundy was instructed to prepare a short paper on said subject. Doctor Phillippi then spoke upon Publishing Interests.

The report of the Committee on Y. P. C. E. U. was approved, as follows:

REPORT ON Y. P. C. E. U.

Within the last few years, questions concerning the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor have been thrusting themselves into our minds. Does Christian Endeavor fill a place wholly unoccupied by any other organization or force in the church? Is it or is it not an overlapping of newer organizations, and could these forces take the place of Christian Endeavor, supplying all the training and association that the society name brings? Pastors especially have found a difficulty in keeping the same young people equally interested in Young People's Society and the new Sunday-school class work. Committee work and the social requirments are much alike, and we are led to think a single organization would do as well the formal duties that are half-heartedly looked after by two or three organizations.

Thus in several instances Young People's societies have died because of the lack of an adequate mission, a heroic ideal, a real reason for existence.

To-day Christian Endeavor must go into a larger field than she has been filling. In our own Conference we find one of the conditions for success has been faithfully used, the glory of accomplishment in splendid work for missions; and along with this missionary information and inspiration, is growing a careful stewardship that is daily shaming an older generation. Besides the missionary enterprise and giving, the Young People's society must take its place in the church evangelism; not for a Lookout Committee to get a new member occasionally, but that there may be personal workers' leagues and prayer circles for saving. Since the glory of accomplishment in missionary giving has been a help and given purpose, how much more shall we bind our young people to the Church when we have taught them the glory of accomplishment in soul-winning.

The last and climax of an ideal for Christian Endeavor is in interesting and directing young men and women toward special work for the Master and his chosen fields. With these distinct aims and purposes before us, we see not the end of Christian Endeavor, but blazoned across the horizon, "Behold, I set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

We congratulate Lower Wabash young people on their fine missionary spirit, both in the year just closing and in the large interest they are taking in East St. Louis. Next, may we enlist, not only money, but life, in a larger evangelism and in the training and calling of ministers, missionaries, deaconesses, and Christian workers into lifework for the Master.

As ministers and leaders in our congregations, let us next year set before our Young People's societies the glory of accomplishment, emphasizing the end and purpose of our existence. Let us stand by our splendid corps of General and Branch officers in every undertaking of the year, and give our young people the chance to take the message of the young Man, Jesus, the Christ, to the young men and women of the world.

To assist in accomplishing these ends,

Resolved, 1. That Christian Endeavor societies, Junior and Senior, be organized in all the churches of the Conference.

2. That there be increased numbers and activity in all existing societies.

3. That there be increased efficiency in Christian Endeavor work in local societies and in Branch activities.

4. That we observe Efficiency Day this fall, and Anniversary Day next May, in every society in the Conference.

5. That we coöperate with the Young People's Department of the Board of Control in all worthy plans for training our young people in Christian service.

SARAH D. BOWMAN, Committee.

On motion, the chairman appointed the following committee to organize a Conference Brotherhood: W. Beasly, J. T. McCreery, L. A. Rider.

The following reports were approved:

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Let us consider—

1. *The importance of the Sunday school in our church life.*

The Sunday school is a potent force in our evangelism. It is the right arm of the church, and the supply and recruiting station.

Such wonderful advancement has been made in our Sunday-school work, that what it has been and is accomplishing in the

different phases of our church life is amazing. It has a vital connection, in this age, with every department of our church work.

The wide-awake Christian sees the ever-growing importance of the Sunday school and endeavors to awaken a greater activity in this branch of Christian work. The Sunday school of 1911 is no more like that of forty years ago than is the reap hook and the self-binder, or the old stage coach and the automobile, for it has gone forth with great and rapid strides, so that in nothing has progress been more marked.

The first great advancement was the introduction of the uniform lesson system, January 1, 1873. Almost immediately the Sunday-school institute followed, being conducted by competent instructors, which has greatly assisted in the equipment of teachers.

In the year 1881 the Home Department was adopted by the third international convention, and about the same time the Christian Endeavor Society came into existence, and its material came chiefly from the Sunday school.

A few years later the Cradle Roll Department appears as another lateral branch of the school.

The year of 1895 gave birth to the great organized class movement, which is working such great wonders to-day in the ingathering of men and women into the Sunday school and into the church. This movement goes hand in hand with the Layman's Missionary Organization.

When we consider the great amount of work and good accomplished by the above advanced movements, we no longer hesitate to give the Sunday school an important place in our church life, for it holds a large area in the field of our church work.

2. *The Influence of the Sunday School.*

Looking upon the Sunday school and its branches of work, as we do to-day, we can see something of its influence on all departments of the Church.

It is developing a missionary spirit in the young and old, both within and without the school. In the study of the Word, the scholars grasp the great purpose of the Christ, seeing that it is his will that all nations shall be discipled. Thus we see the Sunday school is becoming more and more interested in the missionary movements, and is contributing liberally to home and foreign missions.

The Sunday school is also developing the temperance spirit, so that the temperance reform we have now, is due in a large measure to the same source.

It is the spiritual supply house for all Christians who will rightly apply the truths to their life, and serves as a brake to

check the downward course of the non-Christian, and in many cases puts him in the upward path.

The influence of the Sunday school is seen to-day in many lines of business: in politics, in towns, cities, States, legislatures, United States Congress, and in the White House.

3. *The Power of the Sunday School.*

With all the above forces, agencies, and influences at work, the Sunday school becomes a powerful agency for good. It throws out its life lines from many angles, saving hundreds and thousands annually, giving to the Church the larger per cent. of conversions; for it is the forerunner of the revival and of the ingathering.

If we should take away this attractive power, the church would largely loose its hold on men and women.

Since the Sunday school is such a potent force in the church, let us, as pastors and laity,

Resolve, 1. That we will place greater emphasis upon this work.

2. That we will strive to have every department of the school thoroughly organized.

3. That we endorse and urge the organization in some form, of the men of every church in the Conference, and the enrollment of each organization as a chapter of the general Otterbein Brotherhood.

4. That we endorse the Men and Religion Forward Movement, and pledge our coöperation.

W. Beasley, Committee.

Fourth Year's Reading Course.

We, the Committee on Fourth Year's Reading, report as follows:

The class is, T. H. Decker, J. L. Pellum, M. L. Watson. All met the committee and passed their tests as follows:

T. H. Decker—Sermon, 85%; Pedagogics, 96%; Apologetics, 79%; Theology, 79½%; Ethics, 95%; General Average, 89¾%.

J. L. Pellum—Sermon, 80%; Pedagogics, 83%; Christian Faith, 90%; General Average, 86½%.

M. L. Watson—Sermon, 90%; Pedagogics, 90%; Apologetics, 66%; Theology, 89%; Ethics, 95%; General Average, 85%.

Each presented a written sermon of merit.

Each having completed the entire course, we recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Norviel,
W. C. Harbert,
W. R. Muncie,
Committee.

Second Year's Reading Course.

We submit the following report:

The class consists of W. Beasley and Miss Elizabeth Thompson.

W. Beasley made the following grades: Exegetical Studies in the Pastoral Epistles, 90%; Doctrine of the Prophets, 90%; The Preacher, 94%; Encyclopedic Hand Book, 98%; Exegetical Studies in Galations, 88%; Church History, 98%; Sermon, 93%.

Having completed the course, we recommend that he be passed to the Third Year's Reading.

Miss Thompson has been taking work in Bonebrake Seminary. She did not appear before the committee.

We recommend that she be retained in the Second Year.

G. W. Bonebrake,
J. C. Fowler,
Robert Griffin,
Committee.

Publishing Interests.

The religious press has a very great influence in the world and it has a very vital influence in the church life. Our publishing interest is unsurpassed by any other in the United States and is therefore of supreme importance to the life of our Church.

The value of the press will not surpass the power of the ministry in the spiritual life of the Church; but as to the educational interest, it stands with the chief means of strength.

In the social reform movement is involved the deepest and most vital interest of the whole society; but without the religious press, it would be a complete failure. Our success in the ministry is due to a very great extent to our religious press. Our loyalty, as to the laity, to the Church we love, will ever be strengthened by the growing access we shall have from time to time to our Publishing House and the literature furnished by the same.

Our growth as a Church will ever depend on the open channel that connects us to the life which is always pulsating from our splendid press. Therefore, feeling that we, the members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, have a publishing plant second to none, and the general manager with his worthy staff leading us to victory,

Resolved, That we give our worthy Publishing Agent our most hearty coöperation. That we faithfully urge all our Sunday schools to give their undivided patronage to our literature. That our people obtain from the House mission study books and all other reading matter obtainable from the House. Also do our best to increase the circulation of the *Telescope, Watchword,* and *Evangel* to the standard set by our leaders.

E. E. Bundy, Committee.

Treasurer Beneficiary Aid.

I submit the following report:

In treasury one year ago	$74 62
Collected	2,101 53
Total	$2,176 15
Paid out	1,694 75
Balance in treasury	$481 40

There is due from the former Upper Wabash Conference $142.67. Rev. W. P. Noble, Veedersburg, Indiana, is treasurer.

The Conference one year ago requested me to have the charter of our Church Erection Society annulled and a charter under the laws of the State secured for the Church and Parsonage Building Association. Both requirements have been met at a cost of $10.00.

The treasury of the Ministerial Burial Association contains $38.

This is my thirty-fourth report to the Conference. And now feeling the weight of years bearing down, and from a sense of duty, I herewith sincerely request you to relieve me from the responsibility of this treasurership.

And I most sincerely thank you for your kind forbearance and brotherly treatment toward me during this long period of service.

Humbly submitted,

S. Mills.

Adjourned. Benediction by I. B. Fisher.

FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—8:30 A.M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. M. Givens, of White River Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's session were approved.

S. Mills, J. B. Norviel, and H. W. Broadstone were made a committee to take under advisement the Conference Burial Association and report to the Conference during this session.

Revs. J. B. Connett, E. M. Pierson, L. E. Miller, and lay delegates L. A. Rider and J. M. England were made a committee to consider the advisability of continuing the publication of the *Conference Bulletin*.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Candidates.

The following persons appeared before the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry: J. E. Spencer, J. E. Sibert, and J. T.

Story. We find them clear in doctrine and in harmony with the Church. J. E. Sibert and J. T. Story are up to the disciplinary requirements on education. We therefore recommend that they be received into the Conference. J. E. Spencer is not up to the disciplinary requirements of education, but we recommend him under the clause extraordinary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HARBERT,
W. L. DUNCAN,
E. E. BUNDY,
Committee.

In the above report the name of J. E. Spencer was received, not as per clause extraordinary, because the Bishop showed that no such clause existed, its existence in the Discipline being an editorial error. The candidate was therefore received only upon his pledge to bring himself up to the standard of education.

The following reports were then adopted:

THE HOME.

"What manner of child shall this be?" or, as the Twentieth Century New Testament translates it, "What can this child be destined to become?" was the question asked about a little babe that was born into the world over nineteen hundred years ago.

This same question has been asked in all ages, about all sorts of children by all sorts of parents.

The best and worst of mankind have had their times of innocence and beauty. They have been loved and caressed by fond parents who have asked the same question that was asked relative to John the Baptist.

Parents should not only ask this question, but proceed to answer it; for parents are responsible in a large measure for what their children become. Is there not a very close relation between the consecrated life of John the Baptist and the statement made by St. Luke relative to Zacharias and Elizabeth, his parents, "And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless"?

We need not be reminded of the significance of a thoroughly Christian home. Indeed, we believe that if our holy Christianity is taught in the home as it should be it will solve for the most part all our problems—national, industrial, religious, social, and domestic.

Henry W. Grady, the great southern orator, said to a friend when he looked for the first time upon the White House at Washington, "That, sir, is the home of my nation." But a few days

later he was traveling through the Southland and stopped over night with a planter at a plantation. The planter and his wife were Christians, and in the evening when they gathered the children about them and read together the Bible and prayed, then Mr. Grady said, "I was mistaken when I said that that pile of glistening white marble at Washington was the home of my nation; the home of my nation is where Jesus Christ is honored, where the Bible is read, and where children are taught to pray."

A missionary, who, after having spent twenty years in the foreign field, returned to America, said: "When I left America twenty years ago, nine out of every ten of the Christian families had family prayer, and now nine out of ten don't have."

May it not be that the great tide of worldliness that is sweeping over our country may be due in part to the fact that we are allowing our family altars to go down?

If religion in the family is so important to the Church, the State, and the Nation, ought we not as ministers undertake to revive anew an interest in the family altar?

With this thought in view, I recommend to you the "Family Altar League," an organization formed in the recent past by some of the leading ministers and laymen of our country for the purpose of reviving an interest in the family altar.

If you will write to the "Family Altar League," 602 Lakeside Building, Chicago, Illinois, you will receive helpful literature and information relative to the plans of the organization; you will also receive a sample copy of *The Family Altar,* a magazine published by the organization, costing 25c. a year.

Let us as ministers get in line with the league and emphasize the family altar during the coming year and see the blessings that will fall upon our people.

J. B. Connett, Committee.

Report of the Committee on Bible Cause.

More and more are we coming to see the value of the Bible in life. One of the most hopeful signs in the religious life of America to-day is the growing interest in the study of the Bible. In no other country of the world has Bible study reached so large a percentage of the students in universities, and been carried on so practically and successfully as in the American colleges. Two great themes are ever confronting us as Christians. They are: The influence of the Bible on character, and the relation of the Bible to national life. The Bible will ever be the Book above all others. It will ever be the light of the mind and bread of the soul. Neither the superstitions of some nor the irreligious negations of others have been able to do it harm. If there is anything

certain in the world, it is that the destinies of the Bible are linked with the destinies of holiness in the earth.

We recognize that any education without the Bible is imperfect and that the Bible is the greatest single intellectual force in the life of the modern world. The Bible is ever holding out life and hope; and as we search the Scriptures, thinking we will find eternal life, we come in possession of the great truths which lead us to God. There is a message for every one, the blind are brought to Christ, the poor have the gospel preached to them, the dead are made alive in Christ. It is adapted to all and is as unchangeable as the dominion of God. Study the Bible and it becomes our guide, it teaches how to live that we may know how to die. It is from its truths we learn of mansions in the skies. It reveals God in all his tender mercy; it also tells of the unquenchable fire where the worm dieth not. Wherever it is taught and its precepts obeyed, it has elevated people to higher ideals of life. It is the "Power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." It is through the adaptation of Bible truths that the weary will find rest for their souls; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers, urge upon the people the importance of Bible study in the home and all departments of the Church.

2. That we lend our influence to the American Bible Society in the work of getting the Bible into the homes of our people.

3. That we heartily endorse the efforts of the Gideons to place the Bible in all hotels.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Hall.

Education.

Education includes everything learned through the entire span of life. By it we gain mastery to perform each day's duties and also become skilled for special professions.

One may have piety and good sense, and yet not be educated. As we see it, cultivation of the highest type rests upon an education, and we feel safe in saying that the highest type of all is a Christian education.

Education merely sharpens the edge of the character and makes it ready to cut its way through the hard places of life. The school like the blacksmith, will accept any dulled tool if it has metal and will put it in shape for use; so the school will accept any raw-boned, uncultured youth, granted they have but one sense, namely, common sense.

Common sense gives to character its proper place in education. Education is the cry of the age. There must be all the head-

preparation possible; but to train the head and not the heart proves many times a curse; it makes educated rascals. Christian education trains in the arts and sciences so one may comprehend the length and breadth of the physical laws that govern us; it also gives us a vision of the things of God and the Church.

Big things appeal to people. When John M. Bonebrake gave his thousands to the Seminary and it was announced, it attracted the attention of newspaper men and was heralded through the papers to tens of thousands of readers who had never known or heard of this Mecca of the Church, and to all our young people who would make full proof of their ministry. So when there go out from our schools workers who are trained in head, heart, and hands, amidst the darkness of sin, to be one of "Ye are the light of the world," to lead hundreds to the light of life, do you not see how many may see and ask from whence comes this giant in the work of God? They must, they *will* know; after knowing, they will then seek the place. Of course, resident United Brethren of Illinois will or should turn to Westfield, where they can get the training necessary to fill the best places where the cry is for sober, thoughtful, and honest service.

Members of the Conference, members of the Church, do you not know that what we need is knowledge? You are not stingy, neither do you care to be a part of an institution that is behind the times. Then learn, *learn,* yes *learn* of the school right here in Illinois. Learn what it has done, know what it can do, and remember that it can do more by your help, as loyal members of the Church, when your sons and daughters go to school at Westfield. And when they decide to enter God's vineyard (as we hope they will), as ministers or missionaries, we hope that not one will stop short of Bonebrake Seminary, where the very best can be had in Bible training, under splendid spiritual, godly instructors.

Resolutions.

We rejoice in the excellent work which has been done by the management of the Bonebrake Theological Seminary during the past year, and pledge our hearty sympathy and coöperation in the creation of a greater Seminary.

We commend the management for its foresight in securing ample and beautiful grounds in Dayton View for the relocation of the institution, and record our hearty approval of the relocation. We also record our appreciation of the splendid financial success during the past year, and rejoice in the securing of large additional funds for the Seminary.

Believing that the Church will never rise higher than her ministry, and recognizing the importance of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, our only theological school for fitting men for this great

work, we pledge ourselves as individuals and as a Conference to continue our support of the action of the General Conference in directing a canvass of the entire Church for funds that this institution may fully meet the demands of the denomination.

As a Conference, we heartily endorse the movement to secure at least $200,000 against the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Seminary, which will be celebrated in connection with our next commencement exercises, and pledge our hearty coöperation in this work. We will do all we can on our respective fields of labor to encourage our people to assist in this worthy enterprise.

We would also urge upon our people the needs of Westfield and ask a hearty coöperation, making it more proficient by giving of our means to its support.

This means for us to see that each of these institutions shall become to us a real charge and we pledge that we will see that the assessments laid to our charge shall be duly raised and paid to the treasurer at the earliest possible date.

We recommend that, for the purpose of encouraging our educational work in our State, the Committee on Education consist of three members, who shall keep in close touch with the work of Westfield College, and bring before this Conference at its next session recommendations of plans by which the educational work of our State may be materially advanced.

B. B. PHELPS, Committee.

The above report was enriched by a stirring address from Prof. W. E. Schear, dean of Westfield College, and also by remarks from Rev. R. Wamsbraugh, a retired minister, ninety years old, and by Bishop Mathews. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the address of Professor Schear, dean of Westfield College, inspires in us confidence in his ability to lead us in our educational work in this State of Illinois. That we will renew our support to Westfield College. That we will heartily cooperate in such plans for carrying on the work as he and his advisers may propose from time to time. That the question of finances be referred to the Committee on Finance which shall report to the Conference as soon as practicable.

D. R. SENEFF,
J. B. CONNETT,
Committee.

On motion by S. Mills, every pastor, one month before the opening of each term of school at Westfield College, was instructed to make public announcement of such opening to his congregation and young people.

At this point the itinerant list was revised and T. H. Decker was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for an open transfer, and R. L. Weber for evangelistic relations.

The Committee on Boundaries presented the following report:

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Boundaries would recommend:

That the Bellair appointment be detached from Annapolis Circuit and attached to Yale Circuit.

That Centenary appointment be detached from Martinsville Circuit and attached to Annapolis Circuit and constitute Marshall Circuit.

That Martinsville be attached to Martinsville Circuit and constitute Martinsville Mission.

That Flora be detached from Flora Circuit and constitute Flora Mission Station.

That the Hillery appointment be attached to Oakwood Circuit.

That the Dahlgren appointment be attached to Bluford Circuit.

That Blue Mound be attached to White Heath Circuit.

That the name Delhi Mission be changed to Woodlawn Mission.

That there be one presiding elder district.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. SENEFF, President,

T. D. SPYKER, Secretary.

The above report was adopted, item by item, except that the last item was voted down.

A motion was then made that there be two presiding elder districts, and each pay a salary of $1,250. That motion was amended so as to have three presiding elder districts, each paying $1,000. The amendment and amended motion prevailed. On first ballot, D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, and W. L. Duncan were elected presiding elders.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Danville, Illinois, offered their house of worship for our services Sunday morning.

On motion an expression of sincere thanks was tendered said church for their kind offer, but the Conference respectfully declined.

Adjourned. Benediction by President J. A. Kumler.

FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—1:30 P.M.

Devotion was led by F. H. King.

The following resolution was adopted:

Because of the inconvenience of examining pastors' reports, and of being deprived of much of the benefits of the Conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all pastors' annual Conference reports be sent by mail to the chairman of the Statistical Committee on Monday preceding the convening of Conference, to the place where the Conference is to be held.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. MILLER,
F. H. KING.

On motion, F. H. King, L. E. Miller, and C. O. Myers were re-elected Statistical Committee for next year, and L. E. Miller as statistical secretary.

On motion, it was decided that the Bishop of the Conference, with the presiding elders, appoint the Boundary and Finance Committee after the election of lay delegates next year, and publish such appointment in the *Religious Telescope;* and that said committee meet on Tuesday preceding the assembling of the next Conference.

Rev. Horace Reed, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference, and made some remarks on social purity.

On motion, the chairman appointed representatives from this body to attend the Social Purity Convention that meets in Columbus, Ohio, October 23, 1911. Doctor Reed asked for such appointment. The representatives appointed are: J. B. Norviel, R. Griffin, E. M. Pierson, L. E. Miller, and O. J. Bogard.

The following reports were approved:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

As we are now in Conference assembled, the causes for extreme anxiety seem to be increasing. During the year some victories have been won by the liquor forces.

The anti-saloon laws in some of the States have been seriously modified. In other States we have maintained our position by a close margin. In few instances have we made material advancement. And in all cases, there are indications that unless we succeed in adopting new methods, we have little hope of victory in the near future.

I would not encourage pessimism, but I would have wakefulness as to the dangers of the times.

We may well inquire the causes of this condition. They may be noted as follows:

1. The intense and systematic activity of the traffic itself.
2. The divided condition of the temperance forces as to methods.
3. Lethargy on the part of leaders of moral sentiment and opinion.
4. The discouraged condition of many of the temperance advocates.
5. The uncertainty of party politics relegating this important question to the background.

In view of this condition, we resolve,

1. That we will not be disconcerted by the infamous methods adopted by the saloon forces, but that we will give more attention to the study of the situation and renew and increase our efforts to defeat their schemes.
2. That we will discourage disaffection regarding methods, with any disposition to personal selfishness in the matter, and give our undivided support to all efforts tending toward the suppression and destruction of the liquor traffic.
3. That we will continue in every way possible to impress upon the minds of the people that the traffic is a heinous sin, violating every principle of moral and social life and that the responsibility is personal as well as national.
4. That we take courage from the consideration that we are right, that we are upon God's side of the contest, and that our cause must prevail.
5. That we deplore the corrupt methods used by the politicians of our country and welcome the disposition to investigate this corruption, with the hope that the guilty may be brought to justice, and that the tearing up of old party lines may lead to a condition in which our legislative bodies will cease the mere play of politics and face the issues that lie at the foundation of national integrity, prosperity, and hope.

We deplore the silence of the American Government in messages and otherwise upon all moral issues, and we look with disapproval and disgust upon the late announcement of an International Brewers' Congress, made officially by Secretary Knox, and the acceptance of the honorary presidency of makers' conclave, by Secretary Wilson, and we can but regard these events as an open declaration in favor of the traffic, and an utter disregard of the desires and feelings of the best citizenship of our nation, as well as a disgrace upon the official dignity of our Government, and we hereby give our voice against such action and resolve

that no individual or party sanctioning such action shall hereafter receive our support.

T. D. SPYKER, Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

Sept. 12, 1910—Cash in hand	$585 38
Sept. 12, 1910—Received from Rev. J. B. Norviel	49 38
Sept. 14, 1910—Received from Rev. Mr. Garman (N. Ill. Conf.)	243 21
Dec. 22, 1910—Received from Alonzo Myer (White River Conf.)	16 28
Feb. 4, 1911—Received from L. O. Miller, Ch. Treas	100 16
June 15, 1911—Received from J. W. Seneff, Mt. Erie Fund (loan)	209 82
Total Cash Receipts	$1,204 23

Disbursements.

Sept. 12, 1910—To F. H. King, as per Conf. action	$20 00
Oct. 12, 1910—Expenses to Brook	2 80
Expense on Milford Church loan to Paris on committee work	1 52
Nov. 21, 1910—To Rev. J. F. McCreary, expense to E. St. Louis	9 00
Nov. 21, 1910—Rev. Winton Beasley, same	6 70
Dec. 22, 1910—Rev. J. B. Connett, E. St. Louis	6 37
Dec. 22, 1910—Rev. J. F. McCreery, E. St. Louis	8 45
Jan. 2, 1911—To White River Conf., settlement in cash	350 00
Feb. 16, 1911—To Rev. S. Mills, new charter and recording	12 00
Mar. 2, 1911—To H. S. Reese (storage Conf. tent)	5 50
Mar. 15, 1911—To Rev. J. B. Connett (expense to committee meeting)	2 20
Mar. 15, 1911—To Rev. J. T. McCreery, same	70
Mar. 15, 1911—To Rev. G. W. Bonebrake, same	1 52
Mar. 18, 1911—To S. R. Burgess, paving, Newman lot assessment	39 03
Mar. 21, 1911—To Mt. Vernon, church loan	361 95
Mar. 27, 1911—To H. S. Reese, drayage, etc	2 50
July 17, 1911—To Mt. Vernon Church	138 05
Total	$968 29
Balance in Treasury	235 94

Assets.

Note and Mortgage on Mt. Vernon Church	$500 00
Note and Mortgage on Lawrenceville Church	1,000 00
Note and Mortgage on Flora Church	50 00
Note and Mortgage on Milford Church	400 00
Value of Newman church property	400 00
Due from Northern Illinois Conference unpaid claim	14 47
Cash on hand	235 94
Total Assets	$2,600 41

Liabilites.

To J. W. Seneff, Mt. Erie Fund Loan	$209 82
Net Assets	$2,390 59

January 2, 1911. Returned note and mortgage of Terre Haute Third Church to White River Conference. Note and mortgage as mentioned on page 45, Item 5.

G. W. BONEBRAKE, Treasurer.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Christian forces of America, of which we are a part, are facing the gigantic task of trying to make and keep this nation Christian. Our problems have a dark and a bright side, both of which should be considered.

One sad reflection is that the evangelical Christian churches are not keeping up with the increase of population. Ninety-two million inhabitants, and less than twenty-two million of them holding a nominal membership in the Protestant evangelical churches, ought to stir every heart and life that is loyal to God, home, and country.

After investigation, the secretary of the National Reform Association published that, of the thirteen great evils of the world, the United States leads in nine of them.

The unparalleled and increasing invasion from more than forty different nationalities, some of whom are heathen, others semi-heathen, is making our problems more complicated every day. The seventy-five heathen temples in America emphasize the aggressiveness of heathenism on our shores.

The conservation of our national resources is attracting our statesmen, but the conservation of our denominational life ought to concern the church much more. The neglect of the eastern churches of the never-ceasing flow of her members into our vast frontier, who go out to face the unparalleled spiritual destitution, is beyond explanation. We suffered a loss last year of thousands of members by removals; they went where we had not established

ourselves. Many of these are the well-to-do, pushing, business men who have both means and energy. A single instance will suffice to illustrate this: Six families from one of our churches near Cincinnati, Ohio, born spiritually into our Church, went to a thriving city on the Pacific coast. They called for the church of their choice; they were neglected and disheartened, and joined a sister church. One of the thirty composing that company gave ten thousand dollars towards the new building of their adopted church. These cases are common. Shall we not obey God and provide for our own?

Thank God, there is a bright side to the problem of saving America. Public conscience, politically and socially, is being awakened on moral questions. There never was a time when the general public had their attention called to home mission problems by the daily newspapers, the popular magazines, and from the lecture platform, as to-day.

The awakening of the laymen of the churches, and most significant is the Men and Religion Forward Movement that is planning an extensive campaign to enter ninety of the centers of our country for a sweeping revival of religion, to commence in September of this year.

The teaching of the condition of America and of the problems of home missions through the Sunday school, is encouraging. The study and reading of home mission books are creating an intelligent enthusiasm for the salvation of the home land.

AS A CHURCH AND CONFERENCE

We learn with pleasure that in addition to over forty centers entered the past six years, the Society is planning to make fifty their goal this fall. Our mission fields at home have increased in membership over two hundred per cent., and during the same period, twenty-five thousand home mission books have gone out to bless and interest the Church. Therefore,

Resolved, First. We appreciate the work done by the Home Mission Board.

Second. We will make special effort during the home mission periods of October, November, December, and also April, May, and June, in our Sunday schools to carry out the provisions of General Conference, to have monthly or quarterly exercises and offerings for home missions, and will hold in mind and put due emphasis on the Sunday before or after the national Thanksgiving for a great rally of sentiment, prayers, and gifts for home missions.

Third. That as pastors and laymen, we will do what we can to forward home mission study and the reading of home mission books and literature, as recommended and furnished by this Society.

Fourth. That we will coöperate with our Conference Home Missionary Committee to secure an every-member solicitation and gift for home missions, and stand ready in any way that it may seem wise to advance this cause, and will see that this very important department of our church life shall receive a financial support of not less than an average of fifty cents per member from our fields of labor.

Fifth. While there are fifty million of the people of the United States that never go to church, and the larger share by far of these are found among the men of our country, therefore, we pledge ourselves to do what we can to forward the Men and Religion Movement that is now on in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CONNETT, Committee.

Dr. C. Whitney, Home Mission Secretary, then awakened thought by a thrilling address on home missions.

Rev. J. W. Bobb was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for license to preach.

The following reports were adopted:

BURIAL ASSOCIATION.

We, your Committee on Conference Burial Association, recommend:

1. That it be strictly a Conference association and confined to Conference members and their wives; but any member of said association, who may reside outside of the Conference, may continue to be a member by keeping up the payment of dues.

2. That the officers of the Beneficiary Aid Association shall be the officers of this Burial Association.

S. MILLS,
H. W. BROADSTONE,
J. B. NORVIEL,
Committee.

NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

For Westfield College Trustees: C. C. Rose, J. R. Blair, Ross Woolford, J. M. England.

For Trustees of Church and Parsonage Building Association—G. W. Bonebrake, J. B. Norviel, for president; J. T. McCreery, C. A. Dwyer, for secretary; D. R. Seneff, J. C. Fowler, for treasurer.

Conference Treasurer: S. O. Stoltz, J. B. Connett.

Adjourned. Benediction by S. Mills.

SATURDAY—FOURTH DAY—8:30 A.M.

Instead of devotional services, Rev. Horace Reed occupied the first hour on the subject of Social Purity.

J. B. Connett, G. W. Bonebrake, and W. L. Duncan were chosen Home Mission Committee for the coming year.

The following reports were approved:

Third Year's Reading.

We, your Committee on Third Year's Reading Course, submit the following:

The class consists of I. S. McIver, H. S. Reese, O. J. Bogard, M. L. Watson, H. A. Bogard, T. H. Decker, and F. H. King.

The following persons appeared and made the following credits:

H. A. Bogard—Church History, 90%; Theology, 85%; Research, Bible Lands, 80%; Exodus, 95%; Hebrews, 85%.

F. H. King—Church History, 80%; Psychology, 100%; Christian Pastor, 85%; Christian Faith, 75%; Elem. Higher Criticism, 80%; Sermon, 75%.

T. H. Decker—Church History, 85%; Sermon, 75%.

O. J. Bogard—Psychology, 90%; Christian Faith, 90%; Amos, 100%; Philippians, 100%.

M. L. Watson—Church History, 75%.

We recommend that H. A. Bogard, F. H. King, T. H. Decker, M. L. Watson be passed to the Fourth Year, having completed the Third Year. That the remaining members of the class be retained in the Third Year.

T. D. Spyker,
W. L. Duncan,
N. E. Royer,
Committee.

Report on Memoirs.

Inasmuch as God, in allwise providence, has again broken our ranks by a visitation of the angel of death during the past year, in taking away Rev. B. G. Wood, Bluford, Illinois, who lived to a ripe old age and whose life was one of service in the Master's cause, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we hold in cherished memory, Christian love, and reverence him who acquainted himself with the arduous toil of the pioneer minister.

2. That we express a warm sympathy for Rev. B. B. Phelps, one of our dear brethren, who so recently suffered the loss of his much loved and sympathetic wife, being faithful to him during a life of toil in the cause of Christ.

3. That the memorial service be held at 2:00 p.m., to-day, and that J. F. Fowler and T. D. Spyker speak in honor of Brother Wood, and L. Byrd, in honor of Sister Phelps.

J. F. Fowler,
C. A. Hall,
O. J. Bogard,
Committee.

Conference Relations.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following supplementary report:

Rev. J. W. Bobb, having been referred to us, and coming from the Church of God, we find is below the educational standard required by our church law, not having completed a reading course equivalent to our quarterly conference course; therefore, we recommend that he be not received into the annual Conference until he can comply with the educational standard of our Church.

We recommend that T. H. Decker be granted an open transfer.

We think it unwise to grant R. L. Weber the relation of Conference evangelist, but recommend that he maintain his present relation.

H. W. Broadstone,
W. L. Perkins,
D. C. Ade,
Committee.

Elders' Orders.

We, your Committee on Elders' Orders, submit the following: J. L. Pellum, M. L. Watson, and T. H. Decker appeared before the committee. They having completed the prescribed course of reading and having given evidence of being sound in doctrine and in harmony with the requirements of the Discipline, we therefore recommend that they be ordained.

W. R. Muncie,
E. E. Bundy,
G. W. Ball,
Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

Received before Conference.

On Contingent Fund	$125 00
On Conference Dividend	147 25
On Church Extension	140 00
On Foreign Missions	297 90
On Home Missions	77 44

On Church Erection	151 08
On Westfield College	30 00
Total	$968 67

Received at Conference.

On Church Extension	$1,353 74
On Home Missions	515 88
On Foreign Missions	584 87
On Bishop's Salary	452 50
On Beneficiary Aid	253 03
On Sunday-School General Fund	126 56
On Bonebrake Seminary	205 30
On Westfield College	544 67
On Beneficiary Education	101 90
On Contingent Fund	156 20
On Parsonage Erection	2 80
On Church Erection	80 96
On Bible Cause	7 00
On Brotherhood Movement	11 23
On Woman's Missionary Society	8 00
On Children's Day Collection	7 10
Total	$4,411 74
Received before Conference	968 67
Total	$5,380 41

Disbursements.

Before Conference	$968 67
To J. C. Fowler	1,353 74
To W. R. Funk, Agent	100 00
To S. Mills	253 03
To W. Drewell	544 67
Total	$3,220 11
Balance on hand	2,160 30
Total receipts and cash	5,380 41

Respectfully submitted,
S. O. Stoltz, Conference Treasurer.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Such an opportunity to win the world to Christ as is now before the Church, has never before been known. Experts at the recent World Conference declared, "There may have been times, when

in some non-Christian lands the missionary forces stood face to face with as pressing opportunities as those now presented in the same fields, but never before has there been such a conjunction of opening doors in all parts of the world as at present."

In view of this situation, your Foreign Missionary Committee would ask most seriously this question: "Have we, as pastors, and have the laymen in our churches, realized that to-day is Christ's opportunity to become the world's Redeemer and King; that this is the time when Christ looks to his church to arise and obey heartily his command, 'Preach the gospel to every creature'"? Can we rest at ease with half the world in utter darkness and with half the church at home indifferent and unenlisted?

We rejoice to know that the Christian churches everywhere are taking larger and larger interest in giving the gospel to the whole world. Where men gave but a few dollars some years ago, they are now giving tens and twenty-fives and one hundred dollars annually for the evangelization of the world.

We thank God for the great power of our sixty foreign missionaries and the increased efficiency of the 141 native workers in our foreign fields. We are right now in the midst of the real problems of developing a strong native church. The victories abroad are a mighty inspiration to the home churches.

It is gratifying to know that while the whole of Protestant Christendom nearly doubled its communicant membership abroad the last ten years, the United Brethren Church more than multiplied by three its communicant membership in our foreign fields the last six years.

But the need is great. We have only made a good beginning. At the present time ten more foreign missionaries are needed. Let prayer be offered to God for these.

Then to meet the needs for buildings and equipment, in addition to the regular support of the workers, $86,500 is now needed, according to the last report of the General Secretary.

In view of this extraordinary situation, we earnestly recommend that our Conference fix $1,500 as the least we will aim to raise for the Foreign Missionary Society the next twelve months.

But no congregation can get all the money it needs by aiming simply at the money. We must have our people see Christ himself and live as partners with their risen Lord to give his gospel to others. That is the normal attitude for Christians everywhere, and we dare not rest satisfied as long as there is a single member of our local churches who is not working with Christ to save the world.

To awaken the Church there must be the missionary evangel in the pulpit, whose messages and prayers breathe forth the compassionate spirit of Christ for a lost world. And not only this, the

Church must be organized with a view to studying the Word of God and the work of God in mission lands. For the coming year the following inspiring books should be read and studied in every congregation: "India Awakening," "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom," "The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions," and for the boys and girls in the Sunday school, "Under Marching Orders," "Servants of the King," and "Uganda's White Man of Work."

It is the business of the church as such, to take up and promote missions. Hence, every congregation should have a Missionary Committee composed of from three to five of its most wide-awake and consecrated members. Abundant suggestions for the organization and training of a local church will be found in the new booklet, "Unified Missionary Education," prepared by an interdenominational committee representing home and foreign missions.

This committee, in coöperation with the pastor, should aim to do the following things: 1. Seek to introduce missionary information through leaflets, periodicals, and mission study classes in the various departments of the Church and in the homes. 2. Plan thoroughly, early in the year, to have every member of the congregation canvassed for a weekly pledge for missions and all the benevolences of the Church; or, if thought best, for foreign missions separately.

In fixing the aim or goal of each congregation for foreign missions, the many kinds of work performed in our mission fields should be kept in mind, such as the building of churches, schools, and hospitals, and the supporting of the industrial and educational work in addition to supporting foreign missionaries and part of the native workers. Nothing short of reaching an average of from one, two dollars and fifty cents, and five dollars per member will enable us to evangelize our share of the world. This simply means an average of but two cents, five cents, and ten cents per week for each member. Many congregations in the United States are now averaging above five dollars per member.

In every Sunday school, by action of the General Conference, the months of January, February, March, July, August, and September are to be regarded as foreign missionary months, when missionary information should be given and an offering lifted for the Foreign Missionary Society.

In conclusion, it is our deep conviction that the greatest and most pressing need of our missionary work is intelligent, earnest, believing prayer by all our people. We therefore recommend that our pastors devote one prayer-meeting a month to definite missionary intercession.

Let us enter the new year with a purpose to pray as never before and to give early in the year and right through the year for the evangelization of our share of the world. S. O. Stoltz.

Rev. J. Edgar Knipp, Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions, spoke fittingly to the above report, and a letter was read from S. S. Hough, Foreign Missionary Secretary.

W. M. A. Greetings.

The Lower Wabash Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association, extends greeting to the Conference assembled. As women engaged in woman's part of the work of giving the gospel to the whole world, we extend to our Conference our hearty support in prayer, missionary information, and inspiration for the new year. We believe that the local Woman's Missionary Association does as much or more to create missionary intelligence and enthusiasm through the mothers and daughters of the Church as any organization or interest; and that the women of the home, working to send the gospel to the last woman in the world, will stimulate a larger interest in the whole Church to send this same gospel to the last man. We give you our support in the formation of the local church. We ask your prayer and coöperation in our undertakings; and we pledge our loyalty, our prayers, our work to you for the sake of the Lord you and we serve, that the year 1911-12 may be a year of progress, peace, hard work, and unlimited results in His white fields.

Sarah D. Bowman,
for Mrs. Broadstone.

Report of Treasurer of Church Extension.

Danville, Illinois, August 26, 1911.

Your treasurer of Conference Church Extension would submit the following report:

Funds received from all sources	$2,303 27
Funds paid out	2,211 50
Balance of	$91 77
Indebtedness on notes to Ministerial Aid Soc.	$277 53
Leaving a total indebtedness of	$185 76

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Fowler, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of St. Louis Funds.

Amount received on subscription taken one year ago	$360 00
Paid out	224 65
Balance	$135 35

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Fowler, Treasurer

The presiding elders and recording secretary were authorized to publish the minutes.

S. O. Stoltz, C. E. Bigelow, and D. R. Seneff were appointed Committee on Foreign Missions for the coming year.

C. A. Dwyer and H. A. Bogard were appointed tellers to count ballots for presiding elders' stationing committee.

H. D. Hudson and C. O. Myers were appointed tellers to count the ballots for trustees of Westfield College, Church and Parsonage Building Association, and for Conference Treasurer.

B. B. Phelps, E. M. Pierson, C. A. Dwyer, W. L. Duncan, J. B. Norviel were reëlected Board of Directors, General Church Erection.

The following report was approved:

Conference Bulletin.

We, your Committee on Conference Bulletin, recommend that our *Conference Bulletin* be continued, provided it be printed on good book paper and the pastors will give it their support.

2. That pledges be taken on the Conference floor for its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Connett,
L. E. Miller,
L. A. Rider,
E. M. Pierson,
J. M. England,
Committee.

On motion, St. Francisville, Illinois, was chosen for the Conference's place of meeting next year.

As per election, C. C. Rose and J. M. England are trustees of Westfield College; S. O. Stoltz is Conference treasurer; G. W. Bonebrake, J. T. McCreery, and J. C. Fowler are trustees of the Church and Parsonage Building Association, being president, secretary, and treasurer in the order named.

Adjourned. Benediction by G. W. Reid.

AFTERNOON—FOURTH DAY—1:30 P.M.

Devotion led by E. M. Pierson.

On motion, F. M. Buckner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

SECOND YEAR READING—SUPPLEMENTARY.

We, your Committee on Second Year, submit the following supplementary report:

B. Blackburn came before us and was examined upon the following subjects with accompanying credits: United Brethren Church History, 75; Extemporaneous Oratory, 85; Galatians, 80.

We recommend that he pass upon the above named books and be retained in the Second Year.

G. W. BONEBRAKE,
J. C. FOWLER,
R. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

At this time occurred the memorial services in honor of Rev. B. G. Wood and the wife of B. B. Phelps. In honor of B. G. Wood, Rev. J. F. Fowler, the pastor of Brother Wood the past year, read the obituary that was read at Brother Wood's funeral service. Rev. T. D. Spyker then followed with a short, fitting address.

In honor of Sister Phelps, Rev. L. Byrd made suitable remarks and read an obituary.

For the purpose of a better attendance upon these memorial services, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter memorial services, when held in connection with our Conference sessions, be held on Sunday afternoon.

D. R. SENEFF,
E. E. BUNDY,
Committee.

The following resolution was approved, and made a standing resolution:

WHEREAS, There seems to be no specific provision for paying the expenses of administering the affairs of our Board of Directors of General Church Erection, and,

WHEREAS, One-half of the Easter offerings come to the Conference through the hands of this Society, likewise the funds accruing from the sale of vacant properties sold by this society under the order of the Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That all moneys so accruing be turned into the treasury of the Conference Church and Parsonage Building Association; and that all necessary expenses of administering the affairs of the former society be paid out of the treasury of the latter.

D. R. SENEFF,
J. B. CONNETT.

Rev. D. R. Seneff having been elected treasurer of Church and Parsonage Building Association, resigned said office and J. C. Fowler was elected instead.

On motion, a committee is to be appointed consisting of two ministers and a layman, said committee to coöperate with a like committee to be appointed by the Northern Illinois Conference, provided said Conference agrees thereto. These six, together with Bishop G. M. Mathews, as chairman, shall act as a committee on State-wide coöperation. This committee shall plan for a State-wide convention in the interest of our Church.

By agreement, the chairman appointed D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, and L. A. Rider on above named committee.

The following reports were adopted:

Auditing Committee.

We, the Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We have examined the books of G. W. Bonebrake, treasurer of the Church and Parsonage Building Association; J. C. Fowler, treasurer of Conference Church Extension; S. O. Stoltz, Conference treasurer, and find all correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. England,
R. S. Hunt,
Committee.

Finance Committee.

We recommend that the Conference Church Extension assessment be raised fifty per cent., and that the presiding elders assist in securing the amount in the month of November, next.

That a Conference treasurer shall be elected who shall be custodian of all Conference funds, including Home and Foreign Mission and Church Erection funds, to whom pastors shall send all these funds. He shall also administer the Conference Church Extension Fund under the direction of the Conference, and is authorized to borrow money from the Beneficiary Aid treasurer in sufficient amount to pay our missionary pastors monthly. In order to carry out the foregoing action, the Beneficiary Aid Society so amended its constitution as to enable its treasurer to loan, in any amount, of its funds to the treasurer of Conference Church Extension Funds without security.

That said treasurer shall be required to give bond to the amount of $2,000 and receive a salary of $50 per year for his services. That the assessment for Westfield College remain as

last year and that the executive committee of the college be asked to appoint an agent to assist in the securing of funds for college purposes.

That the trustees of the Church and Parsonage Building Association hold the East St. Louis funds, including all subscriptions, and administer the same in the interest of the East St. Louis church, as their judgment indicates.

We recommend the following assessments to missions:

Lawrenceville	$350 00
Marshall	300 00
Toledo	250 00
Findlay	200 00
Danville Mission Station	350 00
Perrysville Avenue Missions	200 00
Mt. Vernon	500 00
Flora Mission Station	300 00
Woodlawn	150 00
Martinsville	300 00

We recommend the following assessments for various Conference benevolences:

FIELD OF LABOR.	Presiding Elder.	Church Extension.	Bishops' Salary.	Beneficiary Aid.	Sunday-School Gen. Fund.	Bonebrake Seminary.	Westfield College.	Educational Beneficiary.	Contingent Fund.	Gen. Conf. Assessment.
Danville District—										
Ashmore Circuit	$52	$60	$8	$5	$4	$6	$18	$2	$6	$ 8
Blue Mound Circuit	40	50	6	4	3	5	15	2	5	6
Broadlands Circuit	82	97	13	8	6	9	20	4	7	13
Chesterville Station	40	45	6	4	3	5	25	2	5	6
Danville Station	64	75	10	6	4	8	20	3	6	10
Danville, Perrysville Avenue Mis.	16	15	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	2
Danville Circuit	85	82	11	7	4	8	30	3	7	11
Findlay Mission	50	45	6	4	3	5	16	2	5	6
Fisher Circuit	60	75	10	6	4	7	22	3	6	10
Galton Circuit	50	52	7	5	3	5	12	2	4	7
Locust Grove Station	64	75	10	6	4	7	25	3	6	10
Oakwood Circuit	70	80	11	8	4	8	30	3	6	11
Otterbein Mission	16	15	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2
Potomac Circuit	76	90	12	8	5	9	18	3	7	12
Penfield Circuit	60	67	9	6	4	6	15	2	6	9
Redman Circuit	82	90	12	8	5	8	25	3	7	12
Rossville Circuit	70	82	11	8	4	8	30	3	6	11
White Heath Circuit	40	67	9	6	4	7	18	2	6	9

FIELD OF LABOR.	Presiding Elder.	Church Extension.	Bishops' Salary.	Beneficiary Aid.	Sunday-School Gen. Fund.	Bonebrake Seminary.	Westfield College.	Educational Beneficiary.	Contingent Fund.	Gen. Conf. Assessment.
Olney District										
Birds Circuit	60	67	9	6	4	7	20	4	6	9
Bluford Circuit	70	82	11	8	5	7	35	2	7	11
East St. Louis Mission	20	20	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	2
Flora Circuit	55	60	7	5	3	5	18	2	4	7
Flora Mission Station	25	30	5	3	2	3	12	1	3	5
Lawrenceville Mission	45	45	6	4	3	5	15	2	5	6
Mt. Vernon Mission Station	38	45	4	6	3	5	12	2	5	4
New Hebron Circuit	76	90	12	8	5	8	35	3	7	12
Oblong Station	50	60	8	5	4	6	25	2	6	8
Olney Station	70	75	10	7	4	8	32	3	6	10
Olney Circuit	76	90	12	8	5	8	24	3	7	12
Parkersburg Circuit	80	90	13	9	5	9	22	4	7	13
Robinson Station	65	72	10	6	4	7	25	3	6	10
Sumner Circuit	80	90	13	8	5	8	35	4	7	13
St. Francisville Circuit	78	90	13	9	6	9	42	4	8	13
Vienna Circuit	35	45	6	4	3	5	20	2	5	6
Vergennes Circuit	60	60	8	5	4	6	24	2	6	8
West Salem Circuit	70	82	11	7	5	8	37	3	7	11
Woodlawn Mission	40	40	5	3	2	5	10	2	3	5
Westfield District—										
Avena Circuit	42	51	7	4	3	6	18	2	5	7
Beecher City Circuit	42	51	7	4	3	6	18	2	5	7
Casey Station	70	90	12	8	5	9	25	3	7	12
Casey Circuit	76	82	11	7	4	9	20	3	6	11
Clarksburg Circuit	48	57	8	5	3	6	15	2	5	8
Greenup Circuit	36	45	6	4	3	5	8	2	5	6
Island Grove Circuit	42	51	7	4	3	6	18	2	5	7
Johnstown Circuit	36	40	6	4	2	5	8	1	4	6
Loogootee Circuit	64	75	10	7	4	7	18	3	6	10
Martinsville Mission	50	55	7	4	3	6	18	2	5	7
Marshall Station	34	38	5	3	2	5	10	1	4	5
Marshall Circuit	70	80	10	7	4	7	25	3	6	10
Paris Station	70	75	10	7	4	7	25	3	6	10
Toledo Mission	60	72	10	6	4	7	15	3	6	10
Vermilion Circuit	62	67	9	6	4	7	15	2	6	9
Westfield Station	82	90	12	8	5	9	35	4	7	12
Westfield Circuit	60	80	8	5	3	6	35	2	5	8
Yale Circuit	80	90	12	8	5	9	30	3	7	12

D. R. SENEFF, President.
T. D. SPYKER, Secretary.

On motion, an offering was ordered taken to-morrow morning after service to defray any deficiencies in Conference expenses.

The following supplementary report to the Boundary Committee's report was adopted:

That Union appointment be detached from Oakwood Circuit, and with Blue Mound appointment constitute Blue Mound Circuit; that Otterbein appointment constitute a mission without appropriation.

On motion, this Conference authorized our Ministerial Institute to organize a Conference Brotherhood.

By motion, the presiding elders are authorized to fix the time and arrange a program for our next Ministerial Institute.

B. B. Phelps and C. A. Dwyer, of Danville District, F. H. King and E. M. Pierson, of Westfield District, and L. E. Miller and S. O. Stoltz, of Olney District, were elected to station the presiding elders.

By motion, final adjournment was fixed to occur after to-morrow night's service.

The presiding elders were made a committee to publish the *Conference Bulletin.*

By motion, the trustees of the Church and Parsonage Building Association were made custodians of the Conference tent.

By motion, the licentiates are required to pass examination on as many books as possible at the Ministerial Institute.

By motion, the chairman of each reading committee, within one month after the adjournment of Conference, shall notify the members of his class to what members of the committee application must be made for questions on books for examination.

W. Beasley and B. C. Peters were admitted to the itineracy.

The statistical secretary read his report. Some discrepencies in the column of benevolences of said report led to the following motion: That hereafter the pastors' reports must be approved by the Conference treasurer in the case of benevolences.

By motion, the Conference treasurer is authorized to send to the pastors, appropriately printed blanks containing the items of benevolences. These blanks, when filled and presented to the treasurer, must correspond to the amount, item by item, of the benevolences paid to the treasurer during the year. Said printing is to be paid out of funds in the treasury.

The following reports were adopted:

Report of Conference Trustees.

By the action of the last annual Conference, we took steps toward the sale of the church located at Sydney, Illinois. A stipulation was made for the sum of $500; but on examination there seemed to be a defect in title and our right to execute a deed was also questioned. Before we could properly adjust mat-

ters, the time expired in which sale was to be made; and as parties refused to extend the time, we were unable to sell the property.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Fowler,
H. H. Heberly,
L. E. Miller,
Committee.

Conference Relations.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit another supplementary report, as follows:

1. That F. M. Buckner receive an open transfer.
2. That B. B. Phelps be granted the relation of Conference Evangelist.

H. W. Broadstone,
W. L. Perkins,
D. C. Ade,
Committee.

The following resolution was approved:

Resolved, That we hereby authorize the Branch Board of Directors of the Church Erection Society of our Conference to take such legal steps as they may find necessary to make proper, final disposition, by sale or otherwise, of our church and parsonage properties, located in the city of Metropolis, Illinois.

D. R. Seneff,
E. M. Pierson.

Committee on Resolutions.

We stand in awe and holy reverence at the magnitude of God's mercy and love toward us in that he has sent the Holy Spirit to lead us out of darkness into the marvelous light of the gospel of his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for the noble work to which he has called us, and the blessed fellowship he has given us with his people. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That, as ministers, we exalt the office to which he has called us by "Taking heed to ourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Spirit hath made us overseers; to feed the church of God, which he has purchased with his own blood."

2. That we encourage the hearty coöperation of the laity by a godly life in earnestly assisting to plan and work for the greater kingdom of God on earth in the salvation of men.

3. That the home is the first, and we believe, the greatest institution in the plan of God to correct all evil tendencies, and to guide the young life in the ways of truth and right. Therefore,

we encourage all parents to wisely use their God-given opportunity and privilege to train their children in obedience to God's law of right and love toward him and one another.

4. Next to the home in importance is the Sabbath school for instruction in the Bible and the spiritual training of the young life. We therefore pledge our coöperation with the officers, teachers, and workers of the Sunday school in bringing all our people under its instruction; and as far as possible, urge them to remain for the preaching service.

5. We believe that the observance of the Sabbath day is of vital importance to the life of the church. But in view of the tendency to Sabbath desecration, we insist that in the spirit of Christ, we, as ministers and laity, persistently hold to the standard as given in God's Word for keeping the Sabbath day.

6. In this age of intense effort in money getting and pleasure seeking, we feel the importance of calling men's attention to the sacredness of life and its duties; and instruct all to consecrate their lives, time, and money to God, to the end that his kingdom be strengthened and real, definite worship be renewed and maintained about the home altars, in the mid-week prayer meeting, and the Sunday services.

7. Intemperance lays a foundation for all moral evils that annoy human society. It leads men to break every commandment in the decalogue and to violate every principle of the gospel. It destroys all natural affection and annihilates all human sympathy. It lays the noble workmanship of God below the meanest brute and converts the highest elements of his nature into the likeness of the blackest demon of the bottomless pit. But temperance is so closely related to Christian work that no Christian worker can afford to be ignorant of her best plans of success. Let the saloon once take its departure from American soil, then there will be a great destruction of the separating forces of our varied population; such an appreciation by the unevangelized of the beauty and force of Christianity; such a flowing of the multitude into the Christian churches, that the treasury of every church will be overstrained to provide even temporary places of worship for the millions who are controlled and absorbed by a new affection. We therefore pledge ourselves as ministers that we will not only be positive forces against the saloon, but that we shall be forces intensely active in the interest of temperance, using our balloting power as well as our preaching ability and our influences morally and socially in her every struggle for success.

8. In this day of urgent and pressing need for more men in the ministry and missionary work of the gospel of the dear Son of God, let us as ministers and laymen keep a vigilant watch for men and women upon whom God has laid his hand for special

work. And lovingly and prayerfully lead them to a full and complete acceptance of God's will for service. Let us encourage, as far as possible, all young men now in the ministry and all who may come to us to avail themselves of the opportunities our schools afford, that they reach the best equipment in their power for their noble calling.

9. That we thank our beloved and worthy Bishop Mathews for the wise council, impartial treatment, and very helpful instruction given from first to last in this session of Conference, and pray God's richest blessing to attend all of his labors for the Church.

10. That, in behalf of Rev. J. T. McCreery and the people of East St. Louis, we thank the people of Danville, the ministers and laymen of Lower Wabash Conference, for the magnificent gift of $1,400 to our mission at East St. Louis, and pray God's blessing on each giver.

11. That we thank the ladies of the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, for the feasts and blessed fellowship we have enjoyed at their table.

12. That we thank Rev. G. W. Bonebrake, the members of the United Brethren Church, and the good people of Danville, for the very helpful and happy privilege of coming to their beautiful city; and best of all, for entering their homes and churches and the kind entertainment they have given us.

13. That we thank Brother Everett E. Johnson, field worker of the Illinois Sunday-School Association, and his committee, for their efficient work and impartial treatment in providing homes and entertainment for the members and visitors of this Conference. May God richly bless them.

14. That we thank Mrs. Paul Blakney, daughter of Rev. D. R. Seneff, D.D., the Conference Quartet, and Rev. W. L. Perkins, for the inspiring and helpful service they so beautifully rendered in song. That we express our thanks and highest appreciation to Revs. J. B. Connett, E. M. Pierson, and W. L. Perkins, as authors of the songs that so inspired our hearts, and that they be encouraged to continue to use the talent with which God has so richly endowed them.

E. E. Bundy, Committee.

Adjourned. Benediction by T. Walters.

The Sunday services consisted of a most excellent sermon by Bishop Mathews, ordination services, and reading of Stationing Committee's report in the forenoon.

In the afternoon, the interests of the Sunday-school work were discussed.

Rev. J. T. McCreery preached at night.
Thus ended one of our best annual conferences.

Stationing Committee's Report.

Danville District.

J. B. Connett, Presiding Elder.
Ashmore—Curtis Williams.
Blue Mound—Arthur Belden.
Broadlands—C. A. Hall.
Chesterville—E. E. Bundy.
Danville, First—G. W. Bonebrake.
Danville, Perrsyville Avenue—S. D. Bowman.
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Of Members from the Organization of the Conference

Cherished Names.	*Died.*	*Cherished Names.*	*Died.*
A. Dunbar	1860	S. Allenbaugh	1884
H. S. Stump	1860	S. C. Stewart	1885
W. H. Brown	1861	M. Hail	1885
S. Coblentz	1862	S. B. Allen	1886
T. B. Thrapp	1863	J. L. Cardwell	1889
A. Sweasy	1864	L. S. Chittenden	1892
S. Greason	1867	A. Helton	1892
H. Clark	1871	J. Grim	1892
J. Simpson, Sr.	1872	Daniel Mater	1893
J. H. Bedwell	1873	A. Briley	1893
D. Stoltz	1874	I. W. Williams	1893
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S. Hayworth	1874	S. Schlosser	1896
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J. Severe	1875	J. Sheets	1898
S. Stark	1875	W. Kauble	1898
J. Cottman	1875	J. G. Shuey	1901
B. Lloyd	1875	J. J. Page	1901
J. Simpson, Jr.	1876	S. Keagy	1902
D. Ross	1879	D. Bussard	1902
P. Story	1879	A. Rider	1904
M. T. Tobey	1880	S. Smoot	1904
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J. P. Shue	1880	R. Clark	1906
S. G. Brock	1881	J. Dickens	1906
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H. Severn	1882	S. Bussard	1908
W. McGinnis	1883	J. H. Penner	1908
S. Ross	1883	J. Peachy	1908
J. Tobey	1884	W. Quigley	1908
A. Collins	1884	J. Cougill	1910
J. Burtner	1884	B. G. Wood	1911
P. Brock	1884	D. F. Meek	1912

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Active Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Ade, D. C.	1919	1897	White Heath, Ill.
Albert, W. O.			Dayton, Ohio.
Albert, Mrs. Ona			Dayton, Ohio.
Ball, G. W.	1890	1905	Vergennes, Ill.
Bowman, Miss Daisy	1909		Danville, Ill.
Broadstone, H. W.	1874	1888	901 S. Lincoln Street, Robinson, Ill.
Bogard, O. J.	1906		St. Francisville, Ill.
Bogard, H. A.	1906		Martinsville, Ill.
Bundy, E. E.	1908		Chesterville, Ill.
Bonebrake, G. W.	1900	1902	308 W. Fairchild Street, Danville, Ill.
Connett, J. B.	1886	1889	Robinson, Ill.
Cooley, L. H.	1881	1891	312 S. 17th Street, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Decker, T. H.	1907	1911	Flora, Ill.

Active Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Dwyer, C. A.	1910		1129 Chandler Street, Danville, Ill.
Duncan, W. L.	1894	1900	Olney, Ill.
Fisher, I. B.	1911		5025 Raymond Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Fowler, J. F.	1895	1901	Moweaqua, Ill., Route 2.
Fowler, J. C.	1887	1891	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Gladwell, C. N.	1910		Galton, Ill.
Griffin, R.	1893	1896	Olney, Ill.
Hall, C. A.	1903	1907	Long View, Ill.
Harbert, W. C.	1888	1891	Olney, Ill.
Hudson, H. D.	1898	1901	Sumner, Ill.
King, F. H.	1907		Paris, Ill.
Lewald, H. A.	1910		Olney, Ill.
Myers, C. O.	1904	1907	Penfield, Ill.
McCreery, J. T.	1891	1898	1319 A. State Street, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Miller, L. E.	1900	1903	Toledo, Ill.
Muncie, W. R.	1877	1880	Olney, Ill.
McIver, I. S.	1902		Flora, Ill.
Norviel, J. B.	1887	1890	702 E. Pine Street, Robinson, Ill.
Nash, Mrs. R. J.	1905	1910	Flora, Ill., Route 3.
Olmstead, A. J.	1910		Johnstown, Ill.
Pierson, E. M.	1892	1896	Marshall, Ill.
Padrick, G. W.	1902		Westfield, Ill.
Perkins, W. L.	1902	1906	Dayton, Ohio.
Peters, B. C.	1905		Yale, Ill.
Phelps, B. B.	1909	1895	Rossville, Ill.
Pellum, G. L.	1903	1911	Oblong, Ill.
Reese, H. S.	1904		Casey, Ill.
Reid, G. W.	1890	1905	Loogootee, Ill.
Royer, N. E.	1893	1903	Borton, Ill.
Seneff, D. R.	1885	1888	Westfield, Ill.
Spyker, T. D.	1878	1884	Potomac, Ill.
Stoltz, S. O.	1897	1900	St. Francisville, Ill.
Sypolt, B. N.	1911		Findlay, Ill.
Tipsword, H. M.	1895	1898	Robinson, Ill.
Watson, M. L.	1905	1911	Oakwood, Ill.

Superannuated Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Elliott, W. H.	1907	1892	Terre Haute, Ind.
Elliott, Mrs. W. H.	1906		Terre Haute, Ind.
Holsapple, J. W.	1889	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Johns, E. R.	1886	1890	Enfield, Ill.
Mills, S.	1859	1861	Westfield, Ill.
Moore, J. F.	1861	1859	Holton, Kan.
Nye, J. W.			Chrisman, Ill.
Stevenson, Mrs. C. A.	1891	1894	Toledo, Ill.
Walters, T.	1881	1891	

Supernumerary Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Boley, E.	1897	1900	Olney, Ill.
Boster, G. W.	1894	1899	Dahlgren, Ill.
Byard, J. H.	1888	1891	Dix, Ill.
Coffman, J.	1870	1871	Bluford, Ill.
Coen, H.	1900	1874	Olney, Ill.
Eastin, J. H.	1910		
Fink, F. M.	1885	1898	Rose Hill, Ill., R. F. D.
Haycock, W. O.	1894	1901	St. Francisville, Ill.
Hall, D. T.	1909		Rose Hill, Ill.
Hall, W. M.	1909		Charleston, Ill.
Keller, G. W.	1890		Taylorville, Ill.
Knapp, T. J.	1909		Fisher, Ill.

Supernumerary Itinerants.	*Joined.*	*Ordained.*	*Post-Office.*
Nickerson, W. H.	1908	1909	Westfield, Ill.
Perkins, C. W.	1909		Vergennes, Ill.
Shuey, W. R.	1862	1869	Westfield, Ill.
Smith, J. A.	1873	1878	Bluford, Ill.
Stevenson, D. K.	1887	1893	Toledo, Ill.
Tohill, J.	1879	1889	Oblong, Ill.
Thompson, Miss E.	1907		Albion, Ill.

Local Preachers.	*Joined.*	*Post-Office.*
Byrd, L.	1909	Rossville, Ill.
Blackburn, B.	1909	Montezuma, Ind.
Cooper, L. M.	1912	
Fear, W. L.	1911	Clarksburg, Ill.
Fear, Mrs. W. L.	1912	Clarksburg, Ill.
Sibert, J. E.	1911	Beecher City, Ill.
Spencer, J. E.	1911	Rose Hill, Ill.
Story, J. T.	1911	Wheeler, Ill.
Webber, R. L.	1910	Calhoun, Ill.

LAY DELEGATES

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Fields.	*Delegate.*	*Fields.*	*Delegate...*
Ashmore	J. A. Reprogle	Fisher	H. E. Trotter
Blue Mound	Sadie Hardesty	Galton	
Broadlands	W. E. Shell	Locust Grove	Cyrus Weakly
Chesterville	Dale Watson	Oakwood	J. L. Litherland.
Charleston	Walter Hall	Potomac	Elmor Moreland
Danville, First	L. A. Shindler	Penfield	Grace Gray
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Findlay	Mary A. Stumpf	White Heath	Haram Curl

OLNEY DISTRICT.

Fields.	*Delegate.*	*Fields.*	*Delegate.*
Birds	F. D. Fitch	Olney Ct.	Harry Bourne.
Bluford	R. C. Wood	Parkersburg	Harley Adkins
East St. Louis	E. H. Carson	Robinson	J. E. Wesley
Flora Sta.	M. O. Cullison	Sumner	Oris Pepple
Flora Ct.	Wm. McCord	St. Francisville	Jesse Litherland
Lawrenceville	Wm. Gay	Vienna	D. W. Mathis
Mt. Vernon	L. S. Wood	Vergennes	L. J. Walters
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Oblong	Geo. Cortleyou	Woodlawn	H. H. Cheely
Olney Sta.	H. G. Taylor		

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Johnstown	L. W. Titus	Westfield Ct.	W. A. Woodburn
Loogootee	Miss Leta Steele	Yale	A. C. Lewis

CONFERENCE RECORD FROM ORGANIZATION

Time.	*Place.*	*Bishop.*	*Secretaries.*
Mar. 17-21, 1859	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 22-25, 1860	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 21-24, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith.
Mar. 13-16, 1862	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
Mar. 26-29, 1863	Centerpoint, Ind.	Edwards	W. C. Smith, S. Mills.
Mar. 31-April 4, 1864	Vermillion, Ill.	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 8-11, 1864	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 7- —, 1865	Parkersburg, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, G. W. Keller.
Aug. 22-25, 1866	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 27-31, 1867	Prairieton, Ind.	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1868	Vermillion, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Aug. 19-23, 1869	Westfield, Ill.	Edwards	S. Mills, J. W. Nye.
Sept. 14-19, 1870	New Hebron, Ill.	Edwards	J. H. Ross, W. C. Smith.
Sept. 6-11, 1871	Terre Haute, Ind.	Edwards	J. H. Ross, S. Mills.
Aug. 21-26, 1872	New Goshen, Ind.	Edwards	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Aug. 4-9, 1873	Westfield, Ill.	Dickson	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Oct. 8-12, 1874	Prairieton, Ind.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1875	Vermillion, Ill.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 4-8, 1876	Middlebury, Ind.	Dickson	S. Mills, H. L. Brengle.
Sept. 26-30, 1877	Centerpoint, Ind.	Weaver	S. Mills, W. H. Long.
Oct. 9-13, 1878	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, H. L. Brengle.
Oct. 15-19, 1879	Vermillion, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills.
Oct. 6-10, 1880	Centerpoint, Ind.	Weaver	S. Mills, H. L. Brengle.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1881	New Goshen, Ind.	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 6-10, 1882	Parkersburg, Ill.	Kephart	S. Mills, R. L. Brengle.
Sept. 19-23, 1883	Westfield, Ill.	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 17-21, 1884	New Hebron, Ill.	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1885	Redmon, Ill.	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1886	Centerpoint, Ind.	Kephart	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1887	New Hebron, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 26-30, 1888	Westfield, Ill.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Muncie.
Sept. 25-29, 1889	Clay City, Ind.	Kephart	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Sept. 24-30, 1890	Paris, Ill.	Castle	S. Mills, D. R. Seneff.
Aug. 26-30, 1891	Westfield, Ill.	Weaver	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1892	Clay City. Ind.	Dickson	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1893	Terre Haute, Ind.	Hott	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1894	Westfield, Ill.	Castle	S. Mills, W. R. Shuey.
Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1895	Oblong, Ill.	Kephart	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 9-13, 1896	Paris, Ill.	Mills	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 22-26, 1897	Clay City, Ind.	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 21-25, 1898	Terre Haute, Ind.	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1899	Westfield, Ill.	Castle	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 5-9, 1900	Olney, Ill.	Weaver	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Sept. 4-8, 1901	Casey, Ill.	Hott	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 27-31, 1902	Oblong, Ill.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 26-30, 1903	Terre Haute, Ind.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 17-21, 1904	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, J. A. Hawkins.
Sept. 6-11, 1905	Olney, Ill.	Mathews	Edw. Boley, A. D. Markley.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1906	Westfield, Ill.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, W. L. Perkins
Aug. 21-25, 1907	Terre Haute, Ind.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Aug. 19-23, 1908	Paris, Ill.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Aug. 18-22, 1909	Casey, Ill.	Mathews	A. D. Markley, L. H. Cooley.
Sept. 7-11, 1910	Robinson, Ill.	Bell	L. H. Cooley, W. L. Perkins.
Aug. 23-27, 1911	Danville, Ill.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, C. A. Dwyer.
Aug. 21-25, 1912	St. Francisville, Ill.	Mathews	L. H. Cooley, L. E. Miller

FIELD OF LABOR	NAME OF PREACHER	No Churches Organized.	No. New Churches Organized.	No. Churches Disorganized.	At Beginning of Year.	Received by Prof. of Faith.
Danville District—						
Ashmore	Curtis Williams	3	.....	.....	166	15
Blue Mound	Arthur Belden	2	.....	.....	105	8
Broadlands	C. A. Hall	3	.....	.....	126	80
Chesterville	E. E. Bundy	1	.....	.....	184	8
Danville First	G. W. Bonebrake	1	.....	.....	230	18
Danville Perrysville Ave	S. D. Bowman	1	.....	.....	36	33
Danville Circuit	C. A. Dwyer	3	.....	.....	252	30
Findlay	B. N. Sypolt	2	.....	.....	131	24
Fisher	R. J. Nash	2	.....	.....	175	10
Galton	B. B. Phelps	2	.....	.....	118	3
Locust Grove	J. F. Fowler	1	.....	.....	140	12
Oakwood	M. L. Watson	3	.....	.....	163	5
Otterbein	.....	1	.....	.....	26	....
Potomac	T. D. Spyker	2	.....	.....	191	12
Penfield	C. O. Myers	2	.....	.....	122	....
Redmon	N. E. Royer	3	.....	.....	284	36
Rossville	R. Whittaker	3	.....	.....	218	15
White Heath	D. C. Ade	3	.....	.....	151	....
	Summary	38	.....	.....	2818	309
Olney District—						
Birds	H. W. Broadstone	5	.....	.....	167	12
Bluford	W. O. Albert	5	.....	.....	425	8
East St. Louis	J. T. McCreery	.....	1	.....	.....	....
Flora	I. S. McIver	1	.....	.....	114	27
Flora Circuit	T. H. Decker	3	.....	.....	215	28
Lawrenceville	J. C. Fowler	2	.....	.....	207	49
Mt. Vernon	L. H. Cooley	1	.....	.....	64	7
New Hebron	S. O. Stoltz	4	.....	.....	312	22
Oblong	J. L. Pellum	1	.....	.....	154	1
Olney	R. Griffin	1	.....	.....	315	33
Olney Circuit	W. R. Muncie	5	.....	.....	329	20
Parkersburg	C. N. Gladwell	5	.....	.....	292	28
Robinson	J. B. Norviel	1	.....	.....	269	15
Sumner	H. D. Hudson	5	.....	.....	365	75
St. Francisville	O. J. Bogard	3	.....	.....	410	21
Vienna	J. W. Bobb	3	.....	.....	121	2
Vergennes	G. W. Ball	4	.....	.....	294	30
West Salem	W. C. Harbert	4	.....	.....	355	14
Woodlawn	I. B. Fisher	2	.....	.....	169	1
	Summary	55	1	.....	4577	393
Westfield District—						
Avena	C. E. Hogue	4	.....	.....	226	7
Beecher City	Edgar Sibert	3	.....	.....	152	9
Casey	C. S. Parker	1	.....	.....	217	12
Casey Circuit	H. S. Reese	4	.....	.....	208	32
Clarksburg	W. L. Fear	4	.....	.....	170	8
Greenup	J. T. Story	6	.....	.....	121	3
Island Grove	J. E. Spencer	3	.....	.....	166	7
Johnstown	L. C. Maple	4	.....	.....	132	11
Loogootee	G. W. Reid	5	.....	.....	197	11
Martinsville	H. A. Bogard	2	.....	.....	226	25
Marshall	E. M. Pierson	1	.....	.....	81	12
Marshall Circuit	W. M. McComas	3	.....	.....	194	13
Paris	F. H. King	1	.....	.....	291	44
Toledo	L. E. Miller	3	.....	.....	137	27
Vermillion	W. Blasley	2	.....	.....	130	8
Westfield	J. G. Breden	1	.....	.....	224	15
Westfield Circuit	G. W. Padrick	4	.....	.....	211	54
Yale	B. C. Peters	5	.....	.....	350	12
Charleston First	Everett E. Johnson	.....	1	.....	.....	....
	District Summary	56	1	.....	3433	310
Grand Total	.....	154	2		*10828	1012

This number should have been 10,864 as per last year's minutes, but the change of boundaries has caused the inaccuracy. The inaccuracy allows a gain of 73, but reckoning from the number we closed with last year, we have only a gain of 37.

Received by Letter.	Total in Church, During Year.	Died.	All other losses.	Total Loss.	Present Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	Young People's Societies.	Members.	Junior Societies.	Members.	Brotherhoods.	Members.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars in Main Schools.
....	181	2	28	30	151	....	15	2	55	....	....	....	....	3	29	126
....	113	....	2	2	111	6	....	2	45	....	....	....	....	3	24	130
4	210	2	....	2	208	82	....	3	65	3	60	1	19	3	28	325
2	194	1	30	31	163	....	21	1	96	1	30	....	....	1	18	175
7	255	....	23	23	232	2	....	1	35	1	30	1	35	1	26	186
2	71	....	1	1	70	34	....	1	37	1	20	....	....	1	10	80
4	286	5	8	13	273	21	....	1	55	....	....	1	20	3	43	225
1	156	3	29	32	124	....	7	1	....	2	....	....	....	2	.....	.....
....	185	2	13	15	170	....	5	1	25	....	....	....	....	2	.....	.....
....	121	3	17	20	101	....	17	1	30	....	....	....	....	2	28	93
....	152	1	11	12	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	120
....	163	5	23	28	140	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	24	170
....	26	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	30
2	205	11	9	20	185	....	6	1	15	....	....	....	....	2	27	260
2	124	....	7	7	117	....	5	1	35	1	22	....	....	2	24	150
2	322	3	14	17	305	21	....	2	54	....	....	....	....	3	35	290
8	241	2	19	21	220	2	....	2	60	1	40	1	18	3	30	240
1	152	....	6	6	146	....	5	1	83	1	25	....	....	2	22	135
35	3162	40	240	280	2882	168	104	21	690	11	227	4	92	38	386	2735
....	179	3	14	17	162	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	36	210
1	434	1	44	45	389	....	36	2	94	....	....	....	....	5	48	530
14	14	....	....	....	14	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	152	....	39	39	113	....	1	1	86	1	65	....	....	1	16	40
7	250	6	28	34	216	1	....	3	61	....	....	....	....	3	33	181
6	262	....	13	13	249	42	....	1	85	1	54	....	....	2	34	200
8	79	....	18	18	61	....	3	1	25	1	40	....	....	1	11	89
....	334	3	51	54	280	....	32	2	60	....	....	....	....	4	49	275
4	159	1	17	18	141	....	13	1	23	1	45	....	....	1	21	125
6	354	3	12	15	339	24	....	1	61	1	83	....	....	1	23	250
....	349	2	7	9	340	11	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	5	.....	264
6	326	2	14	16	310	18	....	1	30	....	....	....	....	6	73	388
....	284	2	16	18	266	....	3	1	30	1	35	....	....	1	20	255
6	446	5	9	14	432	67	....	4	100	1	37	....	....	5	59	398
1	432	7	31	38	394	....	16	2	122	2	65	....	....	3	58	260
....	123	....	....	....	123	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	26	150
....	324	3	95	98	226	....	68	2	45	....	....	....	....	4	40	300
....	369	2	26	28	341	....	14	1	28	....	....	....	....	4	50	200
....	170	1	15	16	154	....	15	1	45	....	....	....	....	2	18	255
70	5040	41	449	490	4550	179	206	25	915	9	424	....	....	55	615	4370
....	233	....	7	7	226	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	30	110
2	163	1	19	20	143	....	9	1	20	....	....	....	....	3	31	175
....	229	2	6	8	221	4	....	1	40	1	80	....	....	1	20	290
....	240	2	9	11	229	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	50	240
2	180	2	17	19	161	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	21	100
....	124	5	8	13	111	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	60	280
....	173	1	8	9	164	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	40	150
....	143	....	3	3	140	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	23	175
....	208	3	5	8	200	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	48	240
2	253	2	28	30	223	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	190
7	100	....	10	10	90	9	....	1	34	1	26	....	....	1	23	72
1	203	1	7	8	200	6	....	1	25	....	....	....	....	3	30	165
16	351	....	154	154	197	....	94	1	40	1	35	1	50	1	20	220
15	179	5	7	12	167	30	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	3	28	185
2	140	....	8	8	132	2	....	1	40	....	....	....	....	2	30	150
9	248	2	12	14	234	10	....	1	46	2	59	1	75	1	21	410
....	265	4	1	5	260	49	....	1	84	....	....	....	....	4	45	225
....	362	1	20	21	341	....	9	1	25	....	....	....	....	5	43	240
30	30	....	....	....	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	17	59
86	3829	31	329	360	3469	172	136	10	369	5	200	2	125	51	600	3676
191	12031	112	1018	1130	10901	519	446	56	1974	25	851	6	217	143	1601	10781

FIELD OF LABOR	Scholars in Home Dept.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	No. Adult Bible Classes.	Scholars in Ad't Bible Classes.	Sunday-school Libraries.	Volumes in Libraries.	Added Church from S. S.	Religious Telescope.	Watchword.	Friend for Boys and Girls.	Otterbein Teacher.
Danville District—													
Ashmore	....	5	160	95	....	....	....	....	5	10	22	....	14
Blue Mound	7	19	180	105	1	20	....	....	6	9	15	....	2
Broadlands	10	33	396	240	1	15	....	....	56	19	20	25	14
Chesterville	10	24	227	85	2	60	....	....	8	6	6	20	10
Danville First	51	18	285	105	5	48	1	8	18	20	8	60	5
Danville Perrysville Ave	12	25	127	35	2	16	....	....	....	2	7	18	6
Danville Circuit	15	28	311	160	8	100	....	....	18	30	54	15	5
Findlay	....	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	9	15	25	5
Fisher	....	17	120	80	4	45	....	....	6	13	....	40	12
Galton	....	....	121	48	....	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	5
Locust Grove	....	24	162	85	....	....	....	....	....	28	18	....	6
Oakwood	12	44	250	150	2	35	2	50	5	23	20	....	10
Otterbein	....	9	....	....	2	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potomac	7	24	320	175	....	....	....	....	9	22	70	30	15
Penfield	....	40	200	100	3	40	1	....	....	16	75	....	10
Redmon	78	47	450	296	7	121	....	....	28	16	54	....	12
Rossville	25	25	320	145	6	56	....	....	....	25	50	50	14
White Heath	21	12	189	....	1	18	....	....	....	11	40	....	9
Summary	248	400	3819	1874	44	583	5	58	162	264	474	283	154
Olney District—													
Birds	12	45	305	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	15	24	8
Bluford	....	12	590	400	....	....	....	....	8	40	24	60	27
East St. Louis	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	1	....	....
Flora	....	40	140	79	3	44	....	....	18	7	40	....	8
Flora Circuit	....	....	214	160	6	84	....	....	30	8	25	25	18
Lawrenceville	....	115	350	170	4	75	....	....	14	28	80	30	17
Mt. Vernon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	8	20	25	5
New Hebron	72	65	442	260	....	....	....	....	12	47	60	40	8
Oblong	....	45	181	90	5	40	1	25	....	21	50	24	10
Olney	42	80	395	145	5	61	....	....	15	38	20	....	....
Olney Circuit	15	30	309	250	5	50	....	....	15	29	20	....	12
Parkersburg	....	46	497	243	4	62	....	....	16	25	50	10	10
Robinson	55	54	384	135	2	65	....	....	4	34	60	....	7
Sumner	25	50	532	300	5	80	....	....	25	55	75	30	26
St. Francisville	25	21	364	270	7	110	....	....	....	50	80	....	30
Vienna	....	....	176	75	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	10
Vergennes	....	70	410	275	....	....	....	....	28	27	11	....	18
West Salem	....	....	250	175	....	....	....	....	....	21	25	....	15
Wood Lawn	....	36	291	114	....	....	....	....	....	7	9	15	....
Summary	257	709	5530	3141	46	671	1	25	187	474	664	283	229
Westfield District—													
Avena	....	....	140	80	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	4
Beecher City	....	....	206	125	....	....	....	....	....	18	30	15	9
Casey	30	30	370	185	7	130	....	....	....	14	125	80	10
Casey Circuit	....	....	290	140	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....
Clarksburg	....	....	121	63	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	15	....
Greenup	....	....	340	143	....	....	....	....	2	3	1	....	2
Island Grove	50	....	240	150	....	....	....	....	3	8	20	....	4
Johnstown	....	....	198	75	....	....	....	....	5	6	....	....	....
Loogootee	....	....	280	200	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	26	26
Martinsville	12	20	240	100	4	70	....	....	27	27	28	....	15
Marshall	....	15	110	55	4	39	....	....	....	12	26	18	5
Marshall Circuit	....	....	195	130	....	....	....	....	9	12	40	....	5
Paris	30	30	300	125	6	141	....	....	30	20	50	....	7
Toledo	16	67	296	96	4	75	....	....	20	21	30	45	2
Vermillion	53	28	261	120	7	95	....	....	7	22	11	43	13
Westfield	40	48	519	200	5	262	....	....	13	31	14	....	....
Westfield Circuit	....	....	209	195	....	....	....	....	....	12	2	....	2
Yale	....	....	283	170	....	....	....	....	12	25	....	25	10
Charleston First	....	....	77	44	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	20	6
District Summary	241	238	4675	2396	37	812	....	....	128	304	377	287	120
Grand Total	746	1347	14024	7411	127	2066	6	83	477	1042	1515	855	503

Otterbein Adult Quarterly.	Otterbein Senior Quarterly.	Otterbein Int. Quarterly.	Otterbein Home Dept. Quarterly.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Graded Series Juniors.	Graded Series Primary.	Graded Series Beginners.	Woman's Evangel.	Froeliche Botschafter.	Jugend Pilger.	Pastor's Salary Paid by Charge.	Missionary Appropriation.	Presents Received.
....	55	15	....	85	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	$ 375 00	$	$ 55 00
240	....	225	7	150	400	....	....	....	....	....	....	500 00	.....	70 00
65	125	10	35	30	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	703 00	.....	150 00
45	25	25	10	50	20	....	....	....	2	....	....	581 00	.....	179 49
60	35	30	60	....	....	30	30	....	....	....	....	650 00	350 00	65 00
....	20	15	12	10	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	162 00	200 00	13 00
24	130	70	15	100	....	15	20	10	13	....	....	985 21	.....	13 00
....	130	....	....	40	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	500 00	200 00	98 93
40	60	40	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	534 00	.....	43 00
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50	50	25	25	25	25	....	....	....	11	....	....	600 50	.....	17 35
20	80	16	....	80	10	....	....	....	9	....	....	507 75	.....	80 00
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130	....	60	9	....	20	....	....	....	1	....	....	700 00	.....	35 00
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....	225	75	76	....	60	....	....	....	32	....	....	650 00	.....	27 00
20	145	65	25	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	775 00	.....	35 00
....	100	15	21	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	359 32	.....	46 60
704	1310	776	295	620	440	45	50	10	75	....	....	$ 9735 57	$ 750 00	$ 1000 94
30	125	60	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	420 00	.....	20 00
70	125	90	....	35	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	568 95	.....	42 00
....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	.....	1005 50	15 00
....	80	20	....	15	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	415 83	300 00	60 40
....	180	50	....	75	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	450 00	.....	95 00
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20	150	60	....	15	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	520 00	.....	40 00
....	257	80	....	52	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	690 00	.....	108 00
60	100	100	55	50	40	....	....	....	32	....	....	800 00	.....	128 50
....	225	125	25	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	746 54	.....	23 80
24	190	80	25	....	70	....	....	....	12	....	....	800 00	.....	76 00
30	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	121 00	.....	17 00
125	....	110	....	50	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	450 00	.....	25 00
60	175	170	....	75	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	.....	14 00
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814	1762	1403	245	492	692	28	25	20	74	....	....	$ 10053 80	$ 2175 50	$ 829 94
25	50	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	423 30	.....	.....
....	80	40	....	10	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	335 00	.....	45 75
45	150	80	25	50	25	....	20	....	23	....	....	1200 00	.....	.....
....	165	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	.....	25 00
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....	130	40	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	157 48	.....	1 75
....	10	75	120	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	.....	45 00
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100	....	130	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	480 00	.....	.....
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....	65	18	....	15	8	....	....	....	6	....	....	501 35	300 00	93 00
120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	400 00	.....	.....
....	100	25	30	20	....	25	30	30	13	....	....	800 00	.....	54 75
25	80	30	15	20	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	432 80	250 00	71 90
....	80	30	50	25	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	498 85	.....	34 15
160	50	50	40	15	50	....	....	....	71	....	....	800 00	.....	100 00
....	105	100	....	50	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	385 25	.....	10 20
....	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	.....	5 00
10	10	10	....	....	....	30	20	20	....	....	....	.....	124 66	.....
510	1315	816	297	225	413	55	70	50	131	....	....	$ 8,947 65	974 66	$ 624 14
2028	4387	2995	837	1337	1545	128	145	80	280	....	....	28,747 02	4,030 16	2,455 02

FIELD OF LABOR	Value of Parsonage Rent.	Total Received by Pastor.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Collected for Local Current Expenses.	For Church and Parsonage Buildings.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.
Danville District—						
Ashmore	$ 54 00	$ 430 00	$ 51 43	$ 60 00	$	$ 50 00
Blue Mound	62 50	632 50	40 00	65 30	.....	42 30
Broadlands	150 00	1003 00	82 00	225 00	375 00	.....
Chesterville	100 00	860 49	40 00	100 00	50 00	100 00
Danville First	144 00	1209 00	64 00	300 00	.....	240 00
Danville Perrysville Ave	.....	375 00	16 00	32 97	.....	23 93
Danville Circuit	.....	998 21	85 00	375 00	380 92	111 36
Findlay	108 00	906 93	50 00	106 26	.....	54 83
Fisher	75 00	652 00	56 80	70 00	35 00	75 00
Galton	100 00	656 82	50 00	.....	.....	60 00
Locust Grove	100 00	767 35	64 00	167 00	12 00	60 00
Oakwood	60 00	647 75	70 00	84 00	5 00	40 00
Otterbein	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potomac	100 00	825 00	76 00	223 22	20 00	110 45
Penfield	.....	619 05	60 00	40 00	75 00	120 00
Redmon	100 00	777 00	82 00	205 00	100 00	175 00
Rossville	120 00	930 00	70 00	144 00	200 00	120 50
White Heath	120 00	525 92	28 00	80 50	11 10	72 00
Summary	$ 1393 50	$ 12816 02	$ 985 23	$ 2278 25	$ 1234 02	$ 1255 32
Olney District—						
Birds	.....	440 00	60 00	90 00	120 00	110 07
Bluford	54 00	664 95	70 00	90 00	1549 65	103 20
East St. Louis	.....	1115 56	.....	.....	1811 72	2 50
Flora	.....	776 23	25 00	195 02	.....	109 09
Flora Circuit	.....	545 00	55 00	95 00	934 00	72 00
Lawrenceville	.....	1071 00	45 00	250 00	1500 00	130 00
Mt. Vernon	.....	643 27	38 00	34 09	316 13	53 10
New Hebron	.....	765 00	76 00	225 00	600 00	210 00
Oblong	150 00	785 00	50 50	85 00	.....	80 00
Olney	200 00	1029 50	70 00	250 50	1400 00	125 00
Olney Circuit	50 00	610 00	73 25	270 00	4 50	120 00
Parkersburg	100 00	898 00	80 00	251 10	1133 00	105 25
Robinson	100 00	1028 50	65 00	320 00	.....	230 00
Sumner	150 00	920 34	80 00	200 00	177 50	365 50
St. Francisville	150 00	1026 00	78 00	325 00	250 00	300 00
Vienna	60 00	199 00	32 25	10 00	.....	.....
Vergennes	75 00	550 00	60 00	125 00	800 00	125 00
West Salem	.....	614 00	70 20	200 00	25 00	75 00
Wood Lawn	.....	562 95	38 70	119 95	.....	60 00
Summary	$ 1089 00	14634 30	$$ 1066 90	$ 3145 66	$10621 50	$ 2675 71
Westfield District—						
Avena	60 00	483 30	42 00	50 00	38 35	45 00
Beecher City	60 00	440 75	42 00	75 00	.....	45 00
Casey	180 00	1300 00	70 00	420 00	20 00	530 00
Casey Circuit	100 00	725 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg	75 00	470 16	48 00	31 50	20 35	37 00
Greenup	.....	159 23	23 00	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	.....	345 00	39 00	50 00	.....	15 00
Johnstown	.....	280 16	26 25	54 70	.....	30 00
Loogootee	100 00	580 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville	.....	780 00	50 00	125 00	.....	75 00
Marshall	90 00	984 41	34 25	75 00	158 85	80 00
Marshall Circuit	.....	400 00	70 00	75 00	.....	75 00
Paris	150 00	1004 75	70 00	206 21	122 76	182 82
Toledo	100 00	854 70	50 15	98 00	587 00	94 00
Vermillion	100 00	633 00	62 00	324 64	38 00	90 69
Westfield	120 00	1020 00	82 00	167 75	.....	161 05
Westfield Circuit	.....	395 45	34 00	252 28	.....	72 70
Yale	75 00	680 00	80 00	150 00	240 00	105 00
Charleston First	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Summary	$ 1210 00	$ 11535 91	$ 962 65	$ 2155 08	$ 1225 31	$ 1668 26
Grand Total	$ 3692 50	$ 39116 23	$ 3014 78	$ 7578 99	$13080 83	$ 5599 29

Collected for Home Missions.	Special for Home Missions.	Total for Home Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Special for Foreign Missions.	Total for Foreign Missions.	Woman's Missionary Assoc.	Conference Church Extension.	Church Erection	Church Erection Special.	Parsonage Erection.
$ 4 65	.....	$ 4 65	$ 2 00	$.....	$ 2 00	$.....	$ 5 00	$ 2 00	$.....	$.....
5 55	.....	5 55	5 50	.....	5 50	.....	50 00	8 60	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	16 00	3 00	.....	.....
22 53	.....	22 53	22 52	.....	22 52	6 50	75 00	9 00	.....	.....
2 09	.....	2 09	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 30	.....
44 40	.....	44 40	31 16	.....	31 16	30 00	82 00	11 36	.....	5 00
13 27	20 00	33 27	20 53	.....	20 53	.....	25 60	6 00	.....	.....
.....	10 00	10 00	13 65	.....	13 65	.....	16 18	3 50	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	7 75	14 45	1 69	26 00	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	15 00	.....	15 00	43 58	17 32	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	90 00	5 00	.....	.....
20 00	10 00	30 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	35 00	3 00	.....	.....
61 20	.....	61 20	43 08	10 00	53 08	70 03	92 67	4 46	100 00	.....
17 50	.....	17 50	15 23	.....	15 23	.....	61 47	3 16	.....	.....
6 25	.....	6 25	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	7 50	2 25	.....	.....
$ 247 44	$ 40 00	$ 287 44	$ 222 17	$ 15 00	$237 17	$160 86	$628 19	$ 62 96	$127 30	$ 5 00
6 00	.....	6 00	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	30 00	1 50	.....	.....
2 00	.....	2 00	4 81	.....	4 81	.....	3 19	.....	.....	.....
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....
3 05	.....	3 05	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	40 00	.. ....	3 75	.....
15 29	27 20	42 49	5 60	.....	5 60	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....
2 65	10 00	12 65	3 54	.....	3 54	.....	5 00	5 25	.....	.....
20 00	.....	20 00	40 00	.....	40 00	16 60	70 00	.....	8 50	.....
7 00	52 00	59 00	5 00	9 02	14 02	.....	20 00	3 50	.....	.....
40 55	103 00	143 55	20 00	10 30	50 30	35 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....
6 44	.....	6 44	10 00	1 50	11 50	.....	65 00	5 85	.....	.....
15 00	154 00	169 00	17 00	15 00	32 00	.....	70 00	11 00	.....	.....
50 00	173 00	223 00	50 00	.....	50 00	45 50	72 00	7 00	.....	.....
30 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	90 00	10 70	50 00	11 00
64 00	66 00	130 00	65 00	.....	65 00	38 60	90 00	.....	165 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 00	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	20 80	5 00	.....	1 00
10 00	15 00	25 00	10 41	.....	10 41	.....	60 00	6 00	.....	.....
10 51	.....	10 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 95	.....	.....	.....
$ 290 49	$ 600 20	$ 890 69	$ 295 36	$ 37 32	$332 68	$134 70	$814 94	$ 50 80	$227 25	$12 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
8 50	10 00	18 50	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	10 95	11 00	.....	.....
16 00	45 00	61 00	29 00	.....	29 00	90 00	30 00	10 00	.....	.....
4 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....
5 75	.....	5 75	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	1 76	10 00	.....
2 51	.....	2 51	2 45	.....	2 45	.....	23 00	1 00	.....	.....
2 50	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	8 00	.....	3 00	.....
1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 40	.....	.....
20 00	27 50	47 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	20 00	.....
.....	10 88	10 88	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	55 00	5 00	50 00	.....
20 00	30 00	50 00	20 00	8 90	28 90	28 00	38 00	5 55	96 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....
35 65	84 00	119 65	21 50	18 69	40 19	50 09	75 00	5 57	.....	.....
3 50	5 00	8 50	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	36 00	3 75	.....	.....
26 14	.....	26 14	26 15	.....	26 15	90 82	67 00	7 00	.....	.....
56 87	60 01	116 88	138 00	22 90	160 00	200 00	90 00	15 60	.....	5 00
5 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....
5 00	100 00	105 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$ 212 42	$ 372 39	$ 584 87	$ 269 10	$ 50 49	$318 69	$458 91	$579 95	$ 75 23	$179 00	.....
$ 750 35	$1012 59	$1762 94	$ 786 63	$102 81	$888 54	$754 47	2023 08	$188 99	$533 55	$22 00

FIELD OF LABOR	Sunday-School General Fund.	Y. P. S. C. E. General Fund.	Brotherhood General Fund.	Children's Day Offering.	Bishop's Salary.	Preacher's Aid.	Preacher's Aid for Conference.	Beneficiary Education.	Bonebrake Theological Seminary.
Danville District—									
Ashmore	$ 1 00	$.....	$.....	$ 2 35	$ 6 00	$ 1 00	$.....	$ 1 00	.....
Blue Mound	3 00	.....	.....	1 65	6 00	4 00	.....	2 00	5 00
Broadlands	3 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	4 00	2 00	3 00
Chesterville	3 00	1 50	.....	5 00	6 00	.....	4 00	2 00	5 00
Danville First	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	6 00	3 00	8 00
Danville Perrysville Ave	1 00	.....	.....	13 24	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00
Danville Circuit	4 00	.....	1 00	6 80	11 00	.....	9 00	3 00	8 00
Findlay	1 24	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	3 99	1 64	2 06
Fisher	3 00	.....	.....	6 00	10 00	.....	4 00	2 50	5 00
Galton	.....	2 00	.....	3 08	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Locust Grove	3 00	.....	.....	5 03	10 00	.....	4 00	2 00	4 00
Oakwood	4 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	8 00	3 00	.....
Otterbein	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potomac	5 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	8 00	3 00	59 00
Penfield	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Redmon	5 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	8 00	3 00	18 00
Rossville	3 00	.....	.....	10 20	11 00	.....	8 00	1 50	5 00
White Heath	50	.....	.....	4 10	4 10	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Summary	44 74	3 50	1 00	61 45	145 10	5 00	68 99	36 64	125 06
Olney District—									
Birds	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2 36	1 00	.....
Bluford	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00
East St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Flora	2 00	.....	.....	2 45	5 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00
Flora Circuit	1 50	2 60	.....	2 50	7 00	.....	5 00	1 00	4 00
Lawrenceville	3 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	4 00	2 00	5 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	2 00	5 00
New Hebron	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	8 00	3 00	8 00
Oblong	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 05
Olney	2 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	2 00	5 00
Olney Circuit	4 00	.....	.....	3 25	12 00	.....	5 50	3 00	6 00
Parkersburg	5 00	2 30	.....	20 30	13 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Robinson	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	3 00	7 00
Sumner	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	13 00	.....	8 00	4 00	8 00
St. Francisville	6 00	4 00	.....	7 21	13 00	.....	9 00	4 00	9 00
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vergennes	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 00
West Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....
Wood Lawn	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....
Summary	$42 50	$11 90	.....	$57 71	$151 00	.....	$91 80	$28 00	$72 05
Westfield District—									
Avena	.....	.....	.....	2 64	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beecher City	1 00	1 45	.....	.....	7 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00
Casey	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	2 00	31 00
Casey Circuit	3 00	.....	.....	4 00	9 00	.....	5 00	2 00	3 00
Clarksburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Greenup	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	62	.....	....
Island Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Johnstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loogootee	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Martinsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	2 00	2 00	.....	4 14	5 00	3 00	.....	1 00	5 00
Marshall Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	2 70	.....	.....
Paris	4 00	.....	.....	3 26	10 00	.....	7 00	3 00	7 00
Toledo	2 00	1 00	.....	3 85	5 00	.....	3 00	1 50	3 50
Vermillion	4 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	6 00	2 00	7 00
Westfield	5 00	.....	.....	5 34	12 00	.....	8 00	4 00	9 00
Westfield Circuit	1 00	.....	.....	3 25	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00
Yale	.....	.....	.....	4 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston First	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Summary	14 00	5 45	1 00	30 48	118 50	3 00	49 34	18 50	68 50
Grand Total	101 24	20 85	2 00	158 64	414 60	8 00	210 13	83 14	265 61

Contributions to Colleges, Seminary, etc.	Westfield College Assessment.	College Trustee's Exp.	Annual Conference Expense Fund.	General Conference Expense Fund.	Bible Cause.	For East St. Louis	Total for all Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	No. Parsonage.	Built this Year.	Value of Church House and Grounds.
$.....	$ 2 00	$.....	$.....	$ 1 00	$.....	$.....	$ 619 43	3	1	....	$ 4,500
.....	15 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	907 40	2	....	....	2,000
.....	5 00	.....	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	1,756 10	3	1	....	4,625
.....	4 00	.....	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	1,282 09	1	1	....	1,760
.....	20 00	.....	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	2,017 55	1	1	....	9,500
.....	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	638 53	1	....	....	2,175
.....	25 00	.....	7 00	11 00	.....	.....	2,420 21	3	....	....	7,800
.....	7 56	.....	2 05	2 48	.....	.....	1,257 18	2	1	....	2,700
.....	10 00	.....	6 00	9 50	.....	.....	988 13	2	1	....	2,500
.....	10 00	.....	4 00	7 00	.....	.....	1,035 19	2	1	....	5,000
.....	.....	.....	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	1,381 73	1	1	....	2,090
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	872 75	3	1	....	4,100
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	1,000
.....	18 00	.....	7 00	12 00	.....	10 00	1,543 67	2	1	....	4,700
.....	1 00	.....	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	1,635 00	2	....	....	2,600
.....	25 00	.....	7 00	12 00	.....	94 50	4,998 74	3	1	....	12,800
.....	20 00	.....	6 00	8 00	.....	.....	1,755 06	3	1	....	4,725
.....	1 15	.....	50	1 00	.....	.....	750 50	3	1	....	3,400
$.....	$ 167 71	$.....	$72 55	100 48	$.....	104 50	$ 25,709 26	38	13	....	76,975
.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	35 00	960 43	5	1	....	5,200
.....	10 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2,607 80	5	....	....	5,765
.....	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	2,967 78	....	1	.....	.....
.....	12 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1,178 15	1	....	....	1,500
.....	9 00	.....	4 00	3 50	.....	.....	1,790 05	3	1	....	3,500
.....	15 00	.....	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	2,135 09	2	1	new	11,000
.....	12 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1,147 03	1	....	....	.....
.....	20 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	2,180 10	4	1	....	8,500
.....	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1,122 07	1	1	....	2,150
.....	27 00	.....	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	3,251 85	1	1	new	5,100
.....	15 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	189 00	1,504 29	5	1	....	5,400
.....	.....	.....	7 00	8 00	.....	.....	2,988 95	5	1	....	6,300
.....	25 00	.....	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	2,115 00	1	1	....	4,500
.....	35 00	.....	7 00	13 00	.....	.....	2,060 04	5	1	....	4,150
.....	42 00	.....	8 00	13 00	.....	190 00	2,577 87	3	1	....	11,300
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242 25	3	....	....	2,300
.....	3 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	1,718 80	4	1	new	4,400
6 00	25 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	1,145 61	4	....	....	2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	832 06	2	....	....	3,700
$ 6 00	$ 257 00	$.....	$64 00	102 50	$.....	414 00	34,525 22	55	13	3	86,765
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	.....	.....	678 94	4	1	....	3,175
.....	6 00	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	673 65	3	1	....	2,800
.....	10 00	.....	7 00	10 00	.....	62 00	2,904 00	1	1	....	5,000
.....	8 00	.....	6 00	10 00	1 00	.....	851 25	4	1	....	4,040
.....	4 25	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	689 67	3	1	....	2,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 81	6	....	....	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	472 80	3	....	....	3,000
.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	405 20	4	....	....	2,900
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	817 50	4	2	....	3,800
.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,169 80	2	....	....	4,200
.....	10 00	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	1,620 10	1	1	....	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	34 50	822 29	3	....	....	4,500
.....	.....	.....	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	2,454 56	1	1	....	6,000
.....	7 50	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	1,782 95	3	1	....	7,400
.....	12 22	.....	6 00	9 00	.....	60 50	1,614 71	2	1	....	4,000
668 48	35 00	.....	7 00	12 00	.....	.....	2,985 00	1	1	....	6,000
.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	764 68	4	....	....	4,700
.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	1,404 50	5	1	....	5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 66	....	....	....	1,400
$ 668 48	$ 97 97	$.....	$53 75	$68 65	$ 2 00	157 00	22,392 07	54	13	....	76,415
674 48	$ 522 68	$.....	190 30	271 63	$ 2 00	675 50	82,626 55	147	39	3	240,155

FIELD OF LABOR	Debt on Church.	Value of Parsonage and Lot.	Debt on Parsonage.	Total.	Net Value.	Months Employed.	No. Minutes Wanted.
Danville District—							
Ashmore	$ 164	$ 600	$ 490	$ 5,100	$ 4,446	12	25
Blue Mound	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	12	20
Broadlands	.....	1,000	.....	5,625	.....	12	50
Chesterville	.....	1,700	250	3,460	3,210	12	35
Danville First	.....	1,500	.....	11,000	11,000	12	25
Danville Perrysville Ave.	500	.....	.....	2,175	1,625	12	15
Danville Circuit	1,820	.....	.....	7,800	5,980	12	20
Findlay	.....	900	.....	3,600	3,600	12	25
Fisher	.....	900	.....	3,400	3,400	12	25
Galton	.....	900	.....	5,900	5,900	12	10
Locust Grove	.....	1,600	.....	3,690	3,690	12	50
Oakwood	.....	900	.....	5,000	5,000	12	30
Otterbein	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potomac	.....	1,300	.....	6,000	6,000	12	30
Penfield	.....	.....	.....	2,600	.....	12	30
Redmon	.....	1,200	.....	14,000	14,000	12	40
Rossville	.....	1,600	.....	6,325	6,325	11	30
White Heath	100	1,500	.....	4,900	4,800	12	20
Summary	2,584	15,600	740	92,775	80,976	203	480
Olney District—							
Birds	.....	1,200	.....	6,400	6,400	12	40
Bluford	.....	200	.....	5,965	5,965	4	50
East St. Louis	.....	2,500	1,200	2,500	1,300	12	10
Flora	200	.....	.....	1,500	1,300	12	40
Flora Circuit	.....	1,300	.....	4,800	4,800	12	40
Lawrenceville	785	2,500	1,200	13,500	11,515	12	50
Mt. Vernon	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30
New Hebron	.....	1,500	.....	10,000	10,000	12	60
Oblong	.....	1,150	.....	3,300	3,300	12	40
Olney	.....	3,500	600	8,600	8,000	12	75
Olney Circuit	.....	600	.....	6,000	6,000	12	75
Parkersburg	.....	1,000	.....	7,300	7,300	12	75
Robinson	.....	1,600	.....	6,100	6,100	12	30
Sumner	.....	1,700	.....	5,850	5,850	12	75
St. Francisville	.....	1,200	.....	12,500	12,500	12	40
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	2,300	2,300	12	20
Vergennes	1,000	1,200	.....	5,600	4,600	12	25
West Salem	.....	271	.....	2,271	2,271	12	50
Wood Lawn	.....	.....	.....	3,700	3,700	12	20
Summary	2,645	21,821	3,000	108,186	103,201	220	835
Westfield District—							
Avena	.....	650	.....	3,825	3,825	10	25
Beecher City	.....	400	.....	3,200	3,200	12	40
Casey	.....	2,500	.....	7,500	7,500	12	50
Casey Circuit	.....	1,500	700	5,540	4,840	12	40
Clarksburg	.....	1,000	.....	3,500	3,500	12	15
Greenup	.....	.....	.....	3,000	3,000	12	30
Island Grove	.....	.....	.....	3,000	3,000	12	30
Johnstown	.....	.....	.....	2,900	2,900	12	15
Loogootee	.....	1,800	15	5,600	5,585	12	40
Martinsville	.....	.....	.....	4,200	4,200	12	30
Marshall	.....	3,000	400	6,000	5,600	12	35
Marshall Circuit	.....	.....	.....	4,500	4,500	12	.....
Paris	215	1,500	.....	7,500	7,285	12	40
Toledo	976	815	.....	8,215	7,239	12	40
Vermillion	.....	1,300	.....	5,300	5,300	12	38
Westfield	.....	1,500	.....	7,500	7,500	12	40
Westfield Circuit	.....	.....	.....	4,700	4,700	12	40
Yale	.....	725	.....	5,725	5,725	12	70
Charleston First	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20
Summary	$ 1,191	$ 16,690	$ 1,115	$ 91,965	$ 88,399	216	638
Grand Total	$ 6,424	$ 54,111	$ 4,855	$ 292,926	$ 272,576	639	1953

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Organized churches, 154.

Itinerants, 76; local preachers, 9. Total, 85.

Members at beginning of year, 10,864; end of year, 10,901; gain, 37.

Y. P. C. E. societies, 56; members, 1,974; Junior C. E. societies, 25; members, 851.

Sunday schools, 143; enrollment, 14,024; teachers and officers, 1,601; loss in enrollment, 312.

Telescopes taken, 1,042; gain, 62.

Church-houses, 147; value, $240,155.

Parsonages, 39; value, $54,111.

Finances—Pastors' salaries, $40,026.23; Presiding Elders' salary, $3,014.78; Local Current Expenses, $7,587.99; For Church and Parsonage Building, $13,080.83; Local Sunday School, $599.29; Home Missions, $750.35; Foreign Missions, $786.63; Woman's Missions, $754.47; Church Erection, $188.99; Conference Church Erection, $2,023.08; Church Erection Special, $533.55; Parsonage Erection, $22; Sunday-School General Fund, $101,24; Children's Day Collections, $158.64; Bishop's Salary, $414.60; Preachers' Aid, $8; Conference Preachers' Aid, $242.03; Beneficiary Education, $83.14; Bonebrake Seminary, $265.61; Contributions to Colleges, etc., $674.48; Westfield College, $522.68; Annual Conference Expenses, $248.85; Bible Cause, $2; Total for all purposes, $77,727.01.

NOTES

The examination of licentiates occurred on Tuesday, August 20, 1912.

Rev. J. B. Norviel, pastor of the U. B. church, Robinson, Illinois, preached on Tuesday night.

Rev. J. S. Kendall, General Secretary Christian Stewardship, preached on Wednesday night. Following Dr. Kendall, Rev. L. S. Woodruff, pastor of the U. B. church, Stockton, California, addressed the conference on his work in Stockton among the Japanese.

Rev. C. Whitney lectured on Home Missions on Thursday night.

Rev. J. M. Phillippi, editor Religious Telescope, spoke on church extension on Friday night.

Rev. W. L. Bunger, secretary Brotherhood Work, gave an address on Saturday night.

Introduced to the Conference were: Rev. C. H. Thrall, pastor M. E. Church, St. Francisville, Illinois; Dr. Abel, M.D., St. Francisville, Illinois; Professor Morgan, Dean, Westfield College; M. L. Briscoe, of the Executive Committee, Westfield College; Rev. E. E. Wesley, Southern Illinois Conference, M. P. Church; Rev. A. J. Christy, Northern Illinois Conference, M. P. Church.

Admitted to advisory seats were: Revs. J. G. Breden, Northern Illinois Conference; H. A. Sechrist, Agent, Church Erection Society; J. S. Kendall, General Secretary Christian Stewardship; L. S. Woodruff, California Conference; W. C. Adams, Montana Mission District; R. Whittaker, Northern Illinois Conference; C. Whitney, Secretary Home Missions; W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent; S. S. Hough, Secretary Foreign Missions; F. E. Brooke, President Leander Clark College; P. F. Ketring, and O. O. Inman, White River Conference; T. D. Crites, President Campbell College; J. M. Phillippi, Editor Religious Telescope; Miss Lizzie Chappelle, Indiana Conference; J. A. White, Indiana Conference; W. L. Bunger, Secretary Brotherhood Work; J. B. Glick, East Pennsylvania Conference.

The following named absentees sent communications explaining their absence: W. O. Haycock, H. A. Lehwald, Miss Elizabeth Thompson.

Conference Proceedings

[Official Record.]

FIRST DAY.

The fifty-fifth session of Lower Wabash Conference convened August 21, 1912, at 9:00 a.m., in the United Brethren Church of St. Francisville, Illinois.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. C. A. Hall.

Bishop G. M. Mathews then addressed the Conference upon "The Winning Church," earnestly presenting the following points: 1. The winning church is a regenerate church. 2. The winning church is an evangelical church. 3. The winning church has a well-established system of finance. 4. The winning church is a social church. 5. The winning church must present appealing objects. 6. The winning church must have enthusiasm.

After roll call, six front seats across the house were made the bar of the Conference.

The Bishop asked the Conference that sometime during these sessions, the advisability of organic union with the Methodist Protestant Church be considered.

Rev. C. O. Myers was appointed reporter for the St. Francisville Times.

A paper read, from Dr. J. P. Landis, of Bonebrake Seminary, was referred to the Committee on Education.

The inactive list was then corrected with the following actions:

The secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to Revs. J. W. Nye, W. O. Haycock, and J. Tohill, account of affliction in their homes.

The name of D. F. Meek, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs. Some one expressing some doubt as to Rev. Meek's decease, the secretary was instructed to write Olivet College, Georgetown, Illinois, to learn the facts in the case.

Rev. S. Mills, the Conference octogenarian, gave a few pleasant reminiscences.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE YEAR, 1911-1912.

Beloved brethren allow me to submit the following report:

Sermons preached	610
Prayer meetings lead	180
Souls reclaimed and saved	638
Visitations	1,825
Funerals	1
Marriages	1

In love and many thanks to pastors and elders for their kindness shown me in the past year, I remain,

Your Brother in Christ,
H. A. LEHWALD, *Evang.*

Rev. J. W. Holsapple was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation; J. H. Eastin, for supernumerary relation; L. M. Cooper, for membership, coming from another church.

The Bishop then read the following committees on organization:

Devotion.—O. J. Bogard, W. L. Duncan, Jesse Litherland.
Candidates for the Ministry.—G. W. Bonebrake, J. T. McCreery, E. M. Pierson.
Conference Relations.—R. Griffin, C. A. Hall, L. E. Miller.
Elders' Orders.—S. Mills, B. B. Phelps, H. W. Broadstone.
Memoirs.—J. F. Fowler, G. W. Reid, G. W. Ball.
Auditing Accounts.—H. G. Taylor, W. E. Shell, C. O. Myers.
Nominations.—F. H. King, W. R. Muncie, E. E. Bundy.
Boundary and Finance.—D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, W. L. Duncan, C. A. Dwyer, T. D. Spyker, E. M. Pierson, L. E. Miller, W. C. Harbert, J. B. Norviel, J. L. Litherland, Ross Langley, M. O. Cullison, F. D. Fitch, C. C. Hodges, Richard Shores.

The presiding elders' reports were read and approved as follows:

REPORT OF DANVILLE DISTRICT.

The eighteen charges on this district were served by the pastors assigned them by the Conference a year ago, except Rossville, Otterbein, and Galton. Rossville and Otterbein were left without pastors, to be supplied by the presiding elder. I appointed R. Whitaker, of Southwest Kansas Conference, and a student in the Moody Institute, pastor of Rossville, and Wm. Lathrop, a student in Westfield College, pastor of Otterbein; he and the people, however, did not agree. Later I appointed R. J. Cox, but he and the people failed to contract; consequently Otterbein has been without a pastor for the entire year. Otterbein is a church located three

miles south of Newman, and is somewhat difficult to care for, as it is so remote from other churches; notwithstanding the fact of being without a pastor, the people have kept up a Sunday school, and have painted, reroofed, and papered the church.

Immediately on adjournment of Conference, E. F. Hawley resigned Galton, and B. B. Phelps was appointed to take charge of the work.

A good revival spirit has prevailed for the most part over the entire district, there having been conversions and accessions on every charge.

The report by charges is as follows:

Ashmore Circuit, Curtis Williams, pastor, has had 12 conversions and 15 accessions. Two churches on this charge have made progress, but the church at Ashmore, on account of embarrassing debts has not grown. The pastor failed to liquidate the debts on account of conditions over which he had no control. There will be a loss in membership on account of a number of members going into the Charleston organization.

Blue Mound Circuit, Arthur Belden, pastor. Thirteen conversions and six accessions indicate the result of his revival effort. A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at Union with seventeen members.

Broadlands Circuit has had a fine year under the leadership of C. A. Hall. Eighty-four conversions and eighty-six accessions to the Church indicate the results of his revival effort. Electric lights have been placed in two of the churches and in the parsonage. Two churches and the parsonage have been painted; the Longview church remodeled, and the three churches papered. Two Christian Endeavor societies have been organized and three Junior societies.

Chesterville, E. E. Bundy, pastor, has had eighteen conversions and ten accessions to the church. Church work was very much hindered during the early part of the year on account of smallpox, the church being closed for a number of weeks. Brother Bundy has been faithful and has worked very earnestly to build up the church, but has not fully realized his expectations.

Danville First Church has had a good year. The pastor, G. W. Bonebrake, was hindered during the first part of the year on account of affliction, but rejoices over his almost complete recovery. He was enabled to do full work the latter part of the year. There have been eighteen conversions and twenty-five accessions to the church. The parsonage has been painted and papered.

Danville Circuit, C. A. Dwyer, pastor, had thirty conversions and thirty-four accessions to the church. A Brotherhood has been

organized at Union Corner, the first country brotherhood in the Conference. The pastor will present a good report.

Danville, Perrysville Avenue, Sarah Bowman, pastor. This new mission has had an excellent year. There have been thirty-three conversions and thirty-five accessions to the church, doubling the membership lacking but one. There has been a growth along all lines. A new furnace has been placed in the church at a cost of $125 and paid for.

Findlay Circuit, B. N. Sypolt, pastor, has had a good year. Although greatly hindered in his work on account of serious affliction, also on account of smallpox, the Lord has set his seal upon the pastor's work in the salvation of souls in a recent service. Twenty-four have been converted and twenty-four added to the church during the year.

Fisher Circuit, R. J. Nash, pastor, has had some revival influence on the charge, resulting in fourteen conversions and three accessions. Sister Nash has done faithful work and not without results, but she has not realized fully her expectations.

Galton Circuit. B. B. Phelps took charge of the work some time after Conference. He has worked hard, but has not met with the response from the people that he should have received. Brother Phelps is known as a successful and faithful pastor, always bringing good reports to Conference. He feels that his year's work has not measured up with the past. Conversions, one, accessions, three.

Locust Grove. This is one of our best country churches. Brother Fowler, the pastor, has had a good year. Conversions, 24; accessions, 12. I offered a prize to the pastor securing enough Telescope subscriptions to give him the largest number per member. Brother Fowler secured the prize, he having one Telescope for every five members.

Oakwood Circuit, M. L. Watson, pastor, has had seven conversions and seven accessions. A new Sunday school has been organized at Glossbrenner. This has been a hard year for the pastor on account of lack of support. He was compelled to do manual labor in order to care properly for his family; however, he did not neglect his work. He drew the prize for securing the largest number of new subscribers for the Telescope.

Penfield Circuit, C. O. Myers, pastor, has not made much progress during the year. There has been one conversion and two accessions. The church at Penfield has been reroofed and papered.

Potomac Circuit, T. D. Spyker, pastor. This veteran pastor has had one of the best years of his life, and no man is more popular with his people. He is active, up to date and studious. Some younger men should take a hint. Conversions, 15; accessions, 15. He will make a good report.

Redmon Circuit, N. E. Royer, pastor. Conversions, 79; accessions, 40. Embarrass church has been reroofed and the Redmon church repaired and frescoed. In the early summer the Borton church was wrecked beyond repair by a tornado. This was a great loss as they carried no insurance; the people, however, with real courage and faith in God, under the leadership of the pastor, are replacing the church with a much better one; indeed it will be one of the best churches for the money, in the Conference. The building will be of brick veneer with auditorium and Sunday-school room. The Sunday-school room can be converted into three class rooms by sliding doors. It has basement for furnace and the roof is to be of slate. The cost will be between $5,000 and $6,000.

Rossville Circuit was left to be supplied with a pastor. Brother Whitaker was secured and took up his work soon after Conference. He has rendered good service and will submit a good report. He has had twenty-five conversions and nineteen accessions. The best thing he will report is a new $10,000 church. The building is now in process of erection. There will be a basement under the entire building, with large auditorium above and Sunday-school room and two class rooms, also pastor's study. This will be the best church in the Conference.

White Heath Circuit. D. C. Ade, pastor, has been compelled to do manual labor in order to support his family. This was due largely from the fact that Galesville church refused to coöperate with the other churches on the charge. The pastor however has been faithful and has had a fair measure of success. There have been three conversions and one accession to the church. The White Heath church has been reroofed and other substantial improvements have been made to the church.

Charleston, Everett E. Johnson, pastor. This is a new enterprise. It has been known to the Conference for some time that there were a number of United Brethren living in the city, and steps were taken a few years ago to enter the city. A lot was purchased, but the matter was not pushed and later the lot was sold. I visited the city from time to time during the year and secured the names of thirty-five persons who were or had been members of the Church. But how to begin without money or a suitable man for pastor was the question. Everett E. Johnson, who had been in the employ of the Illinois State Sunday-School Association, indicated his desire to enter into the active ministry. About this time, providentially as I believe, Bishop Mathews tarried in Danville over night. I was in the city, and learning of his presence, took with me Pastors Bonebrake, Dwyer, and Brother Johnson, and we counciled with the Bishop relative to Charleston. He gave us such helpful advice and encouragement that I appointed

Mr. Johnson pastor immediately; his work to begin July 1. He moved to the city, secured the county court room and on the 7th, organized a Sunday school with forty scholars enrolled. On the 21st I spent the day with him and organized a church with thirty members. I found a Sunday school with sixty-one enrolled scholars, well officered and organized, doing business as though it had been in operation for years. During the week following a lot was purchased for $700 with a pretty heavy paving tax attached. The lot is ideal in its location, lying almost between the court house and the Normal, and one block from the street car line. One week ago to-day was made United Brethren day for the city and surrounding country; plans having been made for the erection of a tabernacle on that day. The day was not auspicious, but the volunteers came to the number of about forty, and the tabernacle was erected with great rejoicing while the women of the church prepared dinner for the workers in the basement of the Baptist church that had been tendered them. Now they have a temporary church 24 x 50 feet in which to worship until such time as they can erect a beautiful and substantial church. Surely God has owned and blessed in every step of this splendid enterprise. The Home Missionary Society through its splendid secretary has come to our rescue by giving annually $500 on the pastor's salary.

Number of conversions reported last year, 208; this year, 382; accessions last year, 257; this year, 367; Sunday-school enrollment last year, 3,738; this year, 4,119. Number in cradle roll last year, 311; this year, 322. In Home Department last year, 254; this year, 261. In adult classes last year, 576; this year, 715. Number of Christian Endeavor societies reported last year, 13; this year, 20. Junior societies last year, 9. this year, 11. Number of Telescopes last year, 230; this year, 278. Watchwords last year, 411; this year, 435. Evangels last year, 71; this year, 77.

Mention should be made of the Women's Aid societies, because they are an important factor in the work of the local church. There are sixteen such societies on the district with a membership of 265, and these societies have raised this year, $1,510.

Average salary paid by the charge last year, $522. Average salary promised this year, $600. Average salary, including parsonage rent, appropriations, and presents paid last year, $667. Average salary this year $774. This will not quite all be paid, but the average increase over last year if all were paid would be $107. In every item reported there is an increase over last year.

I cannot give the amount of Conference benevolences as the people still cling to the old method of paying at the end of the year, notwithstanding the efforts of pastors to do otherwise. Every charge on the district made an offering for Church Erection except

two. I cannot give the amount paid on Home and Foreign Missions.

Assessment for presiding elder's salary, $1,021. Shortage on assessment, $17.58. Traveling expense, $162.42. Net salary, $840. Miles traveled, 7,000; sermons preached, 184.

The Lord has been good and all the brethren kind. I am specially indebted to Brothers Spyker, Phelps, Dwyer, Bonebrake, and King for assistance in holding my quarterly meetings.

J. B. CONNETT,
Presiding Elder.

REPORT OF OLNEY DISTRICT.

Bishop G. M. Mathews, and Members of the Conference.

I am profoundly thankful to Almighty God for his great goodness to me, and I appreciate the hearty coöperation of the pastors and the people during the conference year. I hereby submit my annual report of the Olney District.

One year ago, nineteen men received their appointments from the Stationing Committee, and with one exception they have kept steady step and unbroken rank until this hour.

There was only one resignation this year. J. H. Eastin resigned Bluford Circuit in March on account of poor health and I appointed Rev. W. O. Albert. He took charge of the work May 5, and the work has prospered. The people regretted losing Brother Eastin, but have found in Brother Albert a good preacher and a faithful pastor.

The district is fairly well organized in the majority of places.

It consists of 54 appointments, 6 stations, 13 circuits, 60 church houses.

We prayed and planned and looked forward to a great spiritual harvest to be reaped during the revival season, but were greatly hindered by the very stormy winter and the late spring; yet there is reason to render thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. Revivals were held on all of the charges, and in nearly all of the local churches with varying results.

Most of the pastors conducted their own revivals; a few were assisted by Evangelist H. A. Lehwald, of Olney. He has rendered faithful and efficient service, and has been very busy nearly all of the year, a man of God and a successful evangelist.

About 500 were converted and nearly that number united with our churches. The banner charge in revivals and additions was Sumner. The next was Lawrenceville, then Flora Station, Flora Circuit, Olney Station, Robinson Station, Olney Circuit, St. Francisville Circuit, Bluford Circuit, Vergennes Circuit, New Hebron Circuit, Birds Circuit, Vienna Circuit, and Woodlawn

Circuit, West Salem Circuit, Parkersburg Circuit, Mt. Vernon Station, Oblong Station. I could not get reports from each place, and so just report them as to rank as best I could. The minutes will show the accessions.

Our mission stations, Lawrenceville and Flora, have made commendable growth. They are well organized and well manned and their reports will be better than we could have expected in so short a time.

The East St. Louis Mission has a superb location and the pastor has been faithful through the year in gathering funds. The bad weather and poor crops last year have hindered greatly in gathering funds, but still we are thankful to God and the people for the help given to the work.

Enough money has been subscribed to pay for the lots, and the work must go right on after Conference. We expect to begin the foundation soon. Brother McCreery and his family deserve great credit for their faithful work, for in such a place it requires great grace, the red blood of human sacrifice, and the complete coöperation of all concerned.

Mt. Vernon Mission is just where it was last year as to building. It has gathered a little in the way of funds, and has increased some in membership, and the pastor has done some hard work, and his preaching has been highly appreciated by the people. The proposed church has a fine location. A mile square of the city's busy people are with only this church. Three thousand people in this section and the rest of the city just wait and watch to see what we are going to do. If we don't build the church in the next twelve months, we are done forever in that city.

The class for the most part are poor and the Conference must in some way take hold of it, if we are to save the day. The pastor must have funds. The congregation must have this church built before the people there will come to its rescue. I believe they would come to our help, if only they could see the church house going up, as we have started it. A very helpful Y. P. C. E. convention was held at Lawrenceville, July 24, 25, 26. It was one of the best in our history and was largely attended by the ministers, except a few who don't go to such places and could.

Rev. W. L. Bunger and returned missionary Rev. Mr. Davis added much interest to the already splendid program. Sunny Jim—the pastor—and his loyal people were equal for the task assigned them—that of feeding the multitudes. The sunrise prayer meeting was attended by seventy-five of the Endeavorers. Rev. Mr. McCreery led the meeting. It was a time of refreshing and will long be remembered, for the Lord was certainly in that place.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The church house at Bluford, Illinois, under the direction of John H. Eastin and his loyal people, was repaired and a large Sunday-school room added. With other improvements it is practically a new church house. It was reopened and dedicated, November 27, by our worthy and honored Bishop G. M. Mathews, in the presence of a well-filled house. The sermon and services were certainly inspirational. $800 was needed and the offering amounted to $1,040.

The people at Hallidaboro, Illinois, under the efficient labors of Rev. G. W. Ball, are now completing a beautiful and commodious church house, which will cost at least $2,000. The ground and a part of the funds were donated by the coal company. The management of the mines is greatly interested in the new enterprise. It will be ready for dedication some time in September. These miners are English, German, and American, and are a whole-hearted and energetic people.

A new parsonage at Olney, Illinois, under the direction of Rev. R. Griffin and his people was dedicated by the writer in November last. It is a nine-room house. Its improvements are all modern and is said to be the best parsonage in the Conference. It cost $2,000, and with the ground is valued at $3,500. Rev. C. S. Parker preached the dedicatory sermon and brought up the finances in good subscriptions. Only $600 is unpaid and that is provided for. The pastor and family say it is a great joy to live in such a parsonage. The members of the Lades' Aid are greatly pleased for they are putting $1,000 into the building.

The Lawrenceville pastor and his people built a beautiful eight-room parsonage. The splendid carpenters belonging to that church did the work gratis, or donated it, and the church furnished the material. It is well worth $2,500; and yet in the way they got it, it only leaves them to be out in cash $1,200. It was a great opportunity and they could not afford to let it pass without notice. The writer dedicated it; after the service at the church the congregation marched in a body to the parsonage. Speeches were made and all are happy in such an achievement.

Rev. T. H. Decker and his people on Flora Circuit purchased a parsonage near Harmony church. It is a four-room cottage, well built of the best material. With it are two acres of ground, well fenced off in lots. It has a splendid barn and other buildings. It cost about $1,100, but is well worth $1,500. The writer dedicated it in June and the people are delighted with the thought of having a home for the pastor. Most of the money has been paid and the rest provided for on good subscription.

The Vergennes pastor and people have this year repaired and remodeled the parsonage at a cost of $150 or $200. The parsonage at Parkersburg has been repaired, also a new barn built, and other improvements made on the church property on the charge. Pastor Gladwell believes in up-to-date house cleaning and house keeping for the Lord. This is in evidence all over the charge.

The Sumner parsonage has been repaired, painted, and papered; and also, a new barn built, all of which has cost over $200.

Rev. S. O. Stoltz and his people remodeled and added two rooms to the parsonage at New Hebron, Illinois. It was dedicated last Thursday by Rev. J. B. Norviel. It cost $800.

Where there was need, the most of the church and parsonage buildings have been repaired, papered, and painted. Several lighting plants have been put in, and nearly all of these properties are insured.

The parsonage at Bluford was destroyed by fire in March. There was no insurance on it. The people think they will build a new parsonage next year. They are hopeful and want to go forward in the Master's work.

The church house at Parkersburg was struck by lightning recently. The cupola was destroyed and there are other damages, but the people are laying plans to repair the house at once, and the money is now being raised.

SALARIES.

The pastors have tried to arouse the people to more liberal and systematic giving. It has only succeeded in a few places to our sorrow. I cannot give the figures as to salary, for I could not get a full report, as considerable of the money came in too late for my report.

The majority of the charges will report full, or nearly so, on pastors salary. A few will have large deficits as judged at last report. Nearly all of the salaries are too small, in this time of high price of living. Some are tempted to go into debt and can hardly escape it and live. Some of the causes are poor crops, the old method of financing the church, irresponsive stewards, lack of proper visiting among the people, on the part of some pastors. I know of homes where no pastor has visited for five years, and they are United Brethren and support the church with their money. I mention no names; but, brethren, these things ought not to be. Most of the churches demand strong preachers, but are only willing to pay the smallest salaries possible. This is very unreasonable on the part of otherwise good and intelligent people to say the least.

BENEVOLENCES.

What has been said about pastor's salary can be said about the benevolences. I cannot report the figures, most of them came too late for my report. The pastors and myself have tried, as best we could, to arouse the congregations to the real spirit of benevolence.

This has been done in the pulpit, by letter, and through the Telescope.

The offerings for Home and Foreign Missions will, I fear, be less than last year. There seems to be no full vision as to the importance of these interests which are paramount to everything else in the work of the kingdom.

Progressives in church work have paid well, non-progressives have paid little or nothing. The Lord increase the progressive party in our Church. Most of the charges will report full, or nearly so, on the chart of assessments. Our needs are greater than ever before in our history as a Conference.

BOUNDARIES.

It is my commendation that the following changes should be made for the common good of all concerned. That these churches could be served to a better advantage than now, is possible. Some charges are too large and scattered.

I recommend that Centenary on Sumner Circuit be detached and attached elsewhere if possible. That Seminary be detached from Olney Circuit and placed on Parkersburg Circuit. That U. B. church be detached from Parkersburg Circuit, and also that Otterbein be detached from Parkersburg, and possibly attached with Centenary and some other church, and these form a new charge. That the $150 appropriation on Woodlawn Circuit be given Woodlawn church, this with the $250 the church can pay, would make a salary of $400. The arrangement now gives the railroad the $150. Then other preaching points can be found near, and in a short time we can have a self-supporting circuit. Then, if possible, appropriate something for Delhi and serve it with a pastor who can give only a part of his time. I have such a pastor in mind. Then there are places near this church, which can be so handled that we can soon have a self-supporting circuit. This I believe would be a fine bit of rural expansion of the kingdom. It has long been thought that Bluford Circuit is too scattered for one man to successfully manage the work.

It seems to me that this circuit ought to be divided. Bluford and Oakdale form one charge. Laird, Nebo, and Oak Hill form one charge. The first of these charges could pay $500 and house rent. The last named charge could only pay at the outside, $300

and rent for house. If St. Francisville should become a station, then other changes will have to be considered and possibly a new circuit formed.

MY WORK ON THE DISTRICT.

Eighty quarterly meetings have been conducted on the district. I have held these in person, except seven. These were held by the following brethren: Revs. Harbert, O. J. Bogard, McCreery, Griffin, Fisher, McIver, and Norviel. I certainly appreciate the splendid services of these brethren, for they served well in every place.

I have preached 226 times on the district, made 600 calls and visits, spent on an average of four days each week out in the field. I married eight couples, preached two funerals, and attended one. I dedicated three parsonages and helped dedicate one church house. I secured the services of Rev. J. B. Norviel in the dedication of the parsonage at New Hebron, and I appreciate his kindness, and that of the pastor for taking my place in such a busy time at the close of the conference year. I have walked 210 miles, traveled on the train 4,500 miles, in the buggy 675 miles, in the auto 100 miles, on horseback 10 miles, farm wagon 12 miles, spring wagon 16 miles, sleigh 10 miles. I don't know how many miles I ran, and at times I seemed compelled to fly to catch trains and only missed one. Total miles traveled, 5,543.

I received on salary assessed.....		$ 1,063.40
Received during Conference.....		
Presents, marriages, and funeral fees.....		83.00
My traveling expenses have been.....$	100.00	
Stationery	45.00	
Personal expenses—hotels, etc.....	22.00	
The Lord's tithe.....	100.00	
My house rent.....	150.00	
Total expenses for the year.....$	327.00	
Total salary.....		$ 1,146.40
And presents.....		9.15
Total		$ 1,155.55
Total expenses for the year.....		327.00
Net salary for year, including presents		$ 828.55

It has by far been the most strenuous and exacting year of my seventeen years in the ministry. I was sick with la grippe five weeks, but continued my work until I had to go to bed for two weeks, with bronchitis just escaping typhoid fever. I was at differ-

ent times storm bound, mud bound, ice bound, and snow bound; but I went joyfully onward with the work enjoying the rich blessing of God. This showing of the work is not as satisfactory as we had hoped it might be, but we take courage and thank God for his favors.

Assessments all in but $17.

Whatever has been achieved has been due to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the faithfulness of the pastors and their loyal people. They under God are credited with all the victories won. May God bless them all and prosper them more and more in their holy work.

I have not knowingly avoided any leadership or responsibility connected with my sacred, yet delicate and responsible office.

I have not intentionally made any trouble for any pastor, or withheld a word that would cheer his heart or strengthen his arm against sin and Satan. Sweet and most sacred have been my associations with the pastors and their families on the district. I shall cherish and keep fresh and green in memory's urn these pleasant associations which are a kin to heaven. I am very conscious of my infirmities, and know that my services have been all too imperfect, but I leave that with my merciful Heavenly Father and to the judgment of my brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DUNCAN,
Presiding Elder, Olney District.

REPORT OF WESTFIELD DISTRICT.

There are, on Westfield District, 3 stations, 2 mission stations, 1 mission circuit, and 12 circuits—18 charges. There are 12 parsonages, 56 church houses, and 57 organized classes. There are 49 Sunday schools, one (Paris) using graded lessons, 3 brotherhoods, 24 adult Bible classes, 32 organized classes, 8 home departments, 10 cradle rolls, 10 Y. P. C. E. U. societies, 4 Junior, and 2 Intermediate societies. There are 7 W. M. A. and 12 Ladies' Aid societies.

With a single exception, all pastors appointed by the Conference served their charges throughout the year. Rev. C. E. Hogue resigned Avena Circuit July 1, and took work in our Dakota-Montana mission field, since which time, Avena charge has been without a pastor.

Though the pastor on the Martinsville charge was diligent and faithful in his work, and otherwise successful, our plan to organize and build in Martinsville failed and the two classes comprising that charge will have to be merged with some other.

While there was a gratifying spirit of revival pervading the district, resulting in about 400 conversions and 350 accessions, owing to large depletions on some charges in correcting the records, there will be a slight increase in membership. One of the evils of apportioning finances on a basis of membership is that, because of it, brethren will insist on the elimination of unproductive members; and, in many cases, instead of an earnest, patient endeavor to lead delinquents into a better way, they are summarily dropped.

There was a net increase in salaries promised pastors, over last year, of $510. Casey paid, this year, in salary, $1,000 and parsonage. Four charges pay from $700 to $800 and parsonage. Six contracted to pay from $500 to $600, two from $400 to $500, and five, less than $400. Eight charges will report salaries full, five nearly full and five—the weaker ones—will report glaring deficits. How to manage these weaker charges is a problem that still confronts us. The foregoing statement is, in part, and only in part, an indication of what will be reported on other financial interests.

Thirteen pastors took the Easter collection, and report $66.98. Twelve pastors report on Children's Day collection, $40.45.

Eleven pastors report themselves as tithers, and, among the membership of the district, there are reported 126 tithers, eighty of whom are in the Paris congregation, sixty-nine of whom are organized under the name, "The Store-house League." Needless to say, the Paris people, under the leadership of their pastor, are setting the pace for the solution of the vexing financial problem. But six congregations are using the budget plan, more or less effectively. The greatest hindrance to the successful working of the plan where undertaken is found to be a lack of dealing properly with those who fail, or refuse to pledge.

Reports will show some increase in Telescopes, Watchwords, Evangels, and Sunday-school literature.

Repairs and improvements on churches and parsonages have been made aggregating a cost of $624. Toledo paid $565 and Paris $500 on church debt, leaving the former owing $935, the latter $200. There is an indebtedness on the Casey Circuit parsonage of $700. Marshall paid $135 this year on parsonage, leaving an indebtedness of $400.

The following were granted quarterly conference license to preach; J. A. Norman and W. M. Merrill, of Paris; D. I. Morgan, of Martinsville, and F. A. Roberts, of Yale.

It is recommended that the abandoned church houses, Whitesell, north of Paris, and Licking, west of Annapolis, be sold by the Conference.

Conscious of errors in judgment and imperfections in service; grateful to God for health of family and self, and for the compara-

tive release of pastors, their families, and their people from sickness and death, and with renewed gratitude to pastors and their people for kindness shown, I respectfully submit this, my fifteenth annual report.

D. R. SENEFF.

The church and parsonage building trustees were instructed to sell the Metropolis parsonage.

Adjourned. Benediction by D. R. Seneff.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY—1:30 P.M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. J. G. Breden.

Rev. B. C. Peters was appointed to conduct the singing during devotional services at opening of day sessions.

The report on church erection was read and approved as follows:

CHURCH ERECTION.

In Exodus 25:1-8, we read of God's first church building, erected for the benefit of Israel. "And Jehovah spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they take for me an offering, of every man whose heart maketh him willing, ye shall take my offering. And this is the offering which ye shall take of them, gold, and silver, and brass, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goat's hair, * * * * And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them."

The specific benefit of church erection is plainly seen when we consider the divine purpose; namely, "A place in which God may dwell among his people."

David had a word of praise for the house of God, as expressed when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." And again he said, "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

As we read in the tenth chapter of John's Gospel, we infer that, as the shepherd's fold was to the sheep, so is the house of the Lord to his flock.

Doubtless none but those who have been assisted by the Church Erection Society, can fully appreciate the marvelous good the General Board is doing.

But most assuredly we, who observe the many struggling congregations of Lower Wabash Conference, that have been placed on their feet, and are now strong and growing classes, that would

have been otherwise weak, and possibly not existing to-day, had they not been helped by the Church Erection Society.

And at this particular time our eyes are turned toward East St. Louis, Illinois, an enterprise, which is being projected in part, by the General Board, of which Dr. H. S. Gabel is the efficient secretary, whose interest we highly appreciate as manifest in our church there.

It is very evident that we are no longer a rural church. The center of population is the city, and this alone demands of us a city church, that we might do our part in evangelizing the world.

It is an undeniable fact that commercialism, present-day corrupt politics, financial craze, the white slave traffic, the liquor traffic, and the modern social disorder, are incompetent to conserve the spiritual resources.

Then it devolves upon the Church of Christ to provide for the needs of the hungry masses. The Church Erection Society does not claim to be able to do this alone, but it is able to do its large share in this eternal task.

This is a strategic age, men are launching big enterprises, the world about us is demonstrating its power to do things, while we do not think the Church ought expect the world to set the pace for her, yet we do think the Church should be able to cope with, and in fact, exceed the world in doing things, because she is doing things for eternity, and the salvation of the world depends on the Church of the living Christ.

A commendable church building, with its spire pointing skyward, its musical chimes pealing outward, to the common observer, will bring to bear upon all forms of evil an influence that will help to project the much needed religious reformation.

Church erection would say, We do not need more money, we have that; we do not need more men, we have them; we do not need knowledge, we have that; we do not need more opportunity, we have plenty of that; but we do need more and better churches, in centers of the worst forms of evil.

We have what might be called "church pride" and when we look about and see other churches making great strides forward, in the way of entering cities, growing in great numbers, making a world-wide reputation as a great and active church, making an everlasting record in heaven as a church doing its part in saving lost men, then it is that we say from the deep of our soul, let us lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes and thus build more houses where God many meet his people.

Therefore, be it resolved 1. That we appreciate the demand for more and better church houses in the denomination.

2. That we most heartily commend the work of church erection as managed by our efficient secretary, Doctor Gabel; and we pledge him our support in his efforts to increase the funds of the society.

3. That we as pastors inform our people of the work and needs of the society, and assist the secretary wherever possible to secure funds for church erection.

4. That we make an earnest effort to secure an average of ten cents per member for church erection, which shall include both the general and our Conference work. And that at Easter time, we call into requisition our Sunday school and Young People's societies, with the effort in our congregations to reach said amount.

5. That we call on our Ladies' Aid societies to make contributions to our parsonage fund, which amount shall be sent to the general secretary, at Dayton, Ohio.

6. *Resolved,* That it is the sense of this annual Conference, that all churches under its jurisdiction having loans from the Church Erection Society, shall do their utmost in honoring their contracts with said society.

We dare not embarrass the work of church erection by allowing our churches with loans to become delinquent in their payments.

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. Bogard,
Committee.

Pending adoption of above paper, Rev. H. A. Sechrist, agent of the Church Erection Society, spoke upon the paper, also Rev. J. B. Connett.

The report of Committee on Education was read.

It was moved that the paper be approved with the understanding that the resolutions concerning Westfield College be referred to the committee of seven, mentioned in the paper.

Professor Morgan, Dean of Westfield College, spoke earnestly upon the paper.

Rev. F. H. King then read a paper prepared by the Board of Commerce, of Paris, Illinois, offering a site and money for a college.

M. L. Briscoe, member of the Executive Committee of Westfield College, was introduced to the Conference and spoke upon the interest of Westfield College.

Owing to some confusion upon the above papers, the whole question was referred to a committee of nine persons appointed by

the chairman. The committee is: D. R. Seneff, J. B. Connett, W. L. Duncan, G. W. Bonebrake, F. H. King, J. M. England, C. E. Bigelow, L. H. Cooley, E. M. Pierson.

The report of the Committee on Christian Stewardship was read and approved. Pending approval, Rev. J. S. Kendall, general secretary of Christian Stewardship spoke upon the subject.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

At first the subject before us seems to stand in an isolated relation to other subjects of Christian activities, but by a more careful study, we find in the place of being isolated, it is very closely related to every Christian grace.

In the Old Testament there were two principles of tithing set forth. In the middle books of the Penteteuch we have a tithe as a tax, going to the Levites, they in turn were to tithe this and give it to the support of the priest. Here is where many err in their study of the subject of tithing.

The Deuteronomic tithe Dent was of quite another sort. Deuteronomy 14: 22-27 enjoins that the tenth of the corn, wine, and oil, shall be brought, either in kind, or if the distance is too far, in money, to the sanctuary, and there used for a feast of rejoicing.

This latter sense of the tithe was in no sense a tax, but springing from a heart of gratitude for the beneficence of God. We notice in Deuteronomy 24: 13 that the tithe had a very peculiar meaning, that of a sacrifice prayer, as prayer was to be uttered after the tithing of the third year. This was the tithe Amos refers to in chapter 4: 4. This is also the spirit in which Abraham paid the tithe to Melchizedek.

We learn three things from this last principle set forth:

First. That a man who withholds from God has not come to a place of perfect understanding of the deep significance of God and his relation to the universe, and especially man.

Second. The reason that men are not carrying out the great commission of the Infinite when he said, "Go ye," is because they are robbing God. You say, "Harsh words." Yes, I grant that is true, but,my brother, look at the great truth that there are more heathen children born each day than we are saving by all our combined efforts. If we would bring our gifts of thanksgiving, God would honor our labors, in a hundredfold increase.

Third. There is no one that deplores the fact of shortage in the ministry more than I do. Yet, I do not agree with many writers on this subject. It is not small salaries, hard work, or lack of appreciation of the public, but a lack of meeting our obligation to God.

If our Church would bring the tithe to God for ten years, instead of a dozen or fifteen graduates from our Seminary every year, we would have enough to fill a Conference like this. If we pay God, he will open the windows of heaven, and all that means this poor heart of mine cannot measure. Our prayers come after our giving, so if this be true, he will hear the church that brings the tithe.

We deplore the fact of our failure in the past, but thank our Father that he is leading us from the one sin of robbery.

We hold the key to the situation. Churches will be largely what we make them. A church seldom rises above the standard fixed by its leader. If our pastors will give the Church the necessary training in stewardship and system of finance, they will render a great service in working out the financial problems of the Church. To secure permanency and large results for the future, this education should begin in the Sunday school and Young People's societies and continue through every department of the church life.

Encouraged by the progress made during the past three years in our local church finances, your committee would recommend:

First. That pastors see that a comprehensive, financial plan and policy be adopted covering the entire financial obligations of the church for current expenses and benevolences, and that a thoroughly efficient organization be effected to carry out this plan.

Second. That we urge the adoption of the double budget system in all our churches, one for current expense and another for the benevolent causes, and that the presiding elder in coöperation with pastors present this system in an intelligent, comprehensible manner to all our churches that have not yet adopted it.

Third. We are profoundly grateful to the growing interest that our people have in a better support for their ministry, and that we continue to emphasize this important matter until the minimum salary is such that it assures every pastor a comfortable living.

Fourth. We believe the tithe principle to be the Bible method of church support, and urge upon our pastors the importance of emphasizing this truth, not only for the good that will come financially, but spiritually as well, for God's promises for larger blessings in things spiritual as well as temporal are contingent on meeting conditions set forth in this principle.

Fifth. We deplore the attitude of many of our pastors and churches toward the various benevolent boards, and as a Conference we wish to bring to the attention of our people that the interests represented by these boards are the interests and work of the whole Church and not merely the work of the department. As a Conference, we pledge the General Secretaries of their Boards our heartiest coöperation and best financial support.

We urge upon all our churches to adopt the budget system for benevolences as set forth in the booklet, "The New Financial Plan," issued by the Stewardship Commission. We continue to urge upon our churches and pastors the importance of the every member canvass for an annual pledge on the weekly basis for the benevolent budget. Where the weekly payment plan is not practical, we still insist on the every member canvass, payment to be made monthly, quarterly, or as the donor may indicate.

G. W. BONEBRAKE.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. B. Connett.

THURSDAY—SECOND DAY—8:30 A.M.

Devotion was conducted by W. O. Albert.

The minutes of yesterday were approved. Bishop Mathews then addressed the Conference upon Christian education. A few points follow:

1. Denominational colleges are synonymous with Christian education.

2. The efforts of our Church in former years are not to be descried.

3. The destiny of a nation is determined by what its young men are thinking about under the age of twenty-five.

By motion the organization of a new mission in Danville, Illinois, is referred to the Boundary and Finance Committee.

The following reports were then approved.

REPORT ON FIRST YEAR'S READING COURSE.

We, your committee, report as follows: The class is composed of Sarah D. Bowman, I. J. Knapp, J. E. Spencer, J. E. Sybert, B. C. Peters, G. W. Padrick, J. T. Story, C. N. Gladwell, C. W. Perkins, W. L. Fear.

Rev. I. J. Knapp has completed the first year, and we recommend that he be passed to the second year. J. E. Spencer has been examined on the Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible with a grade of 85%. We recommend that he pass on this book and be retained in the first year.

Miss Sarah D. Bowman has been examined on the Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible with a grade of 95%. We recommend that she be passed on this book and be retained in the first year. J. E. Sybert has been examined and made the following grades on all

of the books of the first year work. Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible, 98%; Foreign Missions, 95%; Extemporaneous Oratory, 90%; United Brethren Church History, 90%; Making of the Sermon, 92%.

This is very commendable work; he has made a good record who will come into the contest to do likewise. We recommend that he pass on the first year and be advanced to the second year. B. C. Peters reports that he has done work in Westfield College equivalent to the academic course and is now pursuing studies preparatory to entering Bonebrake Theological Seminary. We therefore, recommend that he be retained in the first year. J. T. Story, because of strenuous duties on a large circuit, has not been able to take up his study. We recommend that he be retained in the first year. G. W. Padrick reports that he has purchased all of the books in the first year course and has begun his study, but is not quite ready for examination. We therefore recommend that he be retained in the first year. C. N. Gladwell reports that on account of overwork, in building enterprise, and sickness he was unable to take up his study. We recommend that he with C. W. Perkins and W. L. Fear, be retained in the first year.

E. E. Bundy,
D. C. Ade,
C. A. Dwyer.

REPORT ON SECOND YEAR'S READING COURSE.

We, your Committee on Second Year's Course, would submit the following report:

The class is composed of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, B. Blackburn, R. L. Webber, W. O. Albert, Mrs. Ona Albert.

Miss Thompson, W. O. Albert, and Mrs. Albert are pursuing the course of study in Bonebrake Seminary. We therefore recommend that they be excused.

We recommend that B. Blackburn and R. L. Webber be continued in the second year's course.

J. C. Fowler,
G. W. Bonebrake,
R. Griffin,
Committee.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

"To Adam," says Bishop Weaver, "paradise was home. To the good among his descendants, home is paradise."

With but few exceptions, the most sacred place on earth is the Christian home. God intended that it should be so, for he "setteth the solitary in families."

Such a home is the one place on earth where love, peace, and confidence reign supreme; where the Creator has placed within us aspirations which conform to a nobler, happier destiny.

Civilization rests on seven great pillars. First, stability of government; second, the dignity of labor; third, the purity of society; fourth, the recognized position of womanhood; fifth, the character, extent, and thoroughness of education; sixth, the freedom and vitality of religious institutions; seventh, the beauty, strength, and simplicity of the home life.

A civilization resting on these seven pillars of granite shall be as immovable as the Gibraltar standing at the gateway to the sea.

The Christian home is the castle of genuine love, the tower of an enthroned friendship, the citadel of every pure joy, the walled city of every sacred relationship, and the round-table of social communion and all the highest forms of human activities and intellectual exchange.

Here, we may find a woman's heart, a husband's strength, a father's wisdom, a child's awakening consciousness, an infant's smile, and the kindling touch of a neighbor's loyalty.

"Mid pleasures and palaces,
Tho' we may roam;
Be it ever so humble,
There 's no place like home."

God built this beautiful world as a home for his obedient and loving children, a temple where devout and worshipful spirits shall plume their pinions for their upward flight, to dwell forever with him.

We need not say that none but the children of love can mount up to this sublime conception.

What is this world to the carnal mass? To some it is an arena for the pursuit of wealth; to others, a tempting theater for revelry and sin; to multitudes, a club house for gluttony and sensual pleasure; to many, a wardrobe for vanity and display; to others, a riddle to amuse the intellect or at least a problem for the thinker. But to one and all who are willing to deny themselves and take up the cross and follow Jesus, it is home.

There are a few people who appear abroad as they do at home.

When in society the best are conscious of restraint. They measure their words, guard their actions, watch their spirit. The proud assume an air of humility, the ambitious seem contented, the passionate appear calm. The motive to disguise is the good opinion of others; but at home the disguise is thrown aside. The motive has ceased to operate, and man and woman appear as they are.

"The strength of a nation, especially a Republican nation, is in the intelligent and well-ordered homes of the people."

In the training of the child for future citizenship, we begin in the home, where love is the ruling passion, virtue prized, truth honored, and where God is reverenced and obeyed, and the moral integrity and religious faith of the nation will be secure. True, the public school is a great factor in our civilization; so are the stations at West Point and Annapolis for the training of our land and sea forces, for the protection and safety of the nation. But they cannot compensate for the lack of proper home training. Our legislative assemblies and religious conventions, the launching of new parties, are pressing their claims for consideration in civic righteousness for better laws, and the enforcement of same; relative to divorce and child labor, the elimination of the white slave traffic, and the final and death blow to the liquor traffic. We hope to see the day when there will be neither dram-shop nor a drunkard to prey on the virtues of our commonwealth.

But we may remember that the most enthusiastic agitation cannot fully accomplish the great task of purifying life in its social, political, or business capacity. The streams of corruption may be checked for a season, or forced to seek new channels, but the waters of a stream are never purer than the fountain from which they flow.

"A house is built of bricks and stones, of sills and posts and piers,
But a home is built of loving deeds that stand a thousand years.
A house, though but a humble cot, within its walls may hold
A home of priceless beauty, rich in love's eternal gold."

—*Nixon Waterman.*

The Christian home is the fountain. The character of that fountain determines the character of the streams of influence it sends forth into the great body of the national life.

The orthodox Jew according to tradition has some part of his house unfinished, to bear testimony that the occupier is but a pilgrim here; that he is looking, like Father Abraham, for the "city that hath foundations." The unfinished part, the Jew says, beautiful as it is. "This is not my home; I am traveling to eternity." The greater part of mankind are wanderers, sojourners, tenants at will; and this is the lot of God's dear children, as well as others. But even at best, an earthly home fails to satisfy the innate longing of the soul.

Those who are made heirs of God according to the hopes of eternal salvation, are sensible of this that they have here no certain dwelling place, no perfect objects of affection, while they look upward with joyful anticipations to their future heavenly home.

C. O. Myers.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The old way of communication has disappeared, and we are now in the midst of an age, where periodicals and press give the reading public within a few hours after issue, that which used to take months to travel across the continent.

With our modes of travel by land and by sea, with telegraph and telephone and cable, we now hear every day the joys and sorrows, the blessings and deprivations of every part of the world.

The value of the press cannot be overestimated in our cosmopolitan civilization.

Since the press has such an influence, it behooves religious societies as well as political parties to keep abreast the times with modern machinery, modern buildings, efficient workmen, editors, stenographers, reporters, etc. In this we commend our publishing agent.

Dr. Chapman, two years ago, paid a tribute to our publishing house, saying, "It is the highest house in the world." He might have gone farther and said, "Second to none in equipment."

In our church life as well as social reform, the periodicals of our Church have been at the front with the stamp of Prince Immanuel on all their theories.

We commend the fair treatment of the National conventions by Dr. J. M. Phillippi, by pointing out the preference given to Catholic and Jew above Protestant ministers, which every Protestant may well stop and consider.

We commend the editors of the various departments of our publishing house in that they are easily abreast with other denominations.

We heartily endorse the administration of our beloved agent, Dr. W. R. Funk, in his progressive policies and the success of carrying them to completion, also in giving the cream of his life to the building up of our publishing interests.

Resolved, That Lower Wabash ministers and laity pledge themselves to faithfully coöperate with Dr. Funk in carrying out his plans; also pledging undivided loyalty to the periodicals and literature of our Church, earnestly striving to reach the ideals of each department.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. KING,
Committee.

Pending adoption of paper on publishing interests, Dr. Funk delighted the Conference with valuable information upon publishing interests.

Dr. S. S. Hough then addressed the Conference upon Foreign Missions, giving much needful information.

By motion, 3:00 p.m. to-day was chosen for the time to hear the fraternal delegates from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Adjourned. Benediction by W. L. Duncan.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY—1:30 P.M.

Devotion was led by H. D. Hudson.

Pastors' reports were then examined.

The names of Revs. T. H. Decker and W. L. Hall were ordered placed upon the roll, since they had not deposited their transfers elsewhere.

The proper authorities were ordered by the Conference to sell New Hope church house in the bounds of Vermilion Circuit.

As 3:00 p.m. had arrived, Rev. A. J. Christy, fraternal delegate of the Northern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, presented his credentials and addressed the Conference on "Organic Union of the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren Churches. Also Rev. E. E. Wesley, fraternal delegate of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church spoke upon the same subject. At this point, a dollar shower was to be taken for the Charleston church and $62.35 were received. The following resolution was then enthusiastically approved.

Resolved, That we, the members of Lower Wabash Conference appreciate the presence of these fraternal delegates from the North Illinois and South Illinois Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church and reciprocate most heartily in their fraternal greetings, that we appoint fraternal delegates to these respective conferences of the State and further that we as a Conference favor the proposed organic union between these two Churches, provided, that said union can be effective upon a fair and equitable basis.

J. B. Connett,
D. R. Seneff,
W. L. Duncan,
Presiding Elders.

Adjourned. Benediction by W. R. Funk.

FRIDAY MORNING—THIRD DAY—8:00 A.M.

Devotion was led by C. A. Dwyer.

The minutes of yesterday were approved.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference on "A Happy Ministry," using the following points:

1. A God-called and a God-sent minister is happy.
2. A commanding knowledge of the Word affords happiness.
3. Originality affords happiness.
4. Genuineness affords happiness.
5. Keeping in touch with the multitudes makes a happy minister.
6. The happy minister must have retirement.

By motion, S. O. Stoltz as chairman and Everett E. Johnson as secretary were added to the Home Missions Committee.

The following report was approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, beg to submit the following:

There appeared before the committee, Rev. L. M. Cooper, bearing annual Conference license from the Gospel Workers' Church. We recommend that he be received into the Conference and pursue our reading courses as per discipline.

Rev. Elijah Scarber came before the committee bearing district conference license from the Methodist Episcopal Church South. We recommend him to our quarterly conference in the community in which he lives.

Rev. W. H. Easton requests supernumerary relation; we recommend his request be granted.

We recommend that Rev. J. W. Holsapple receive superannuated relation.

R. Griffin,
L. E. Miller,
C. A. Hall.

An informal discussion on Conference benevolences led to the motion that pastors take up their benevolences in the first three months of the coming conference year. The motion prevailed.

Then a motion was made to take up a subscription to meet the deficit on Church Extension, Home and Foreign Missions, the amount to be divided proportionally.

After some earnest words by Dr. W. R. Funk, the above motion and proposed subscription was referred to the Boundary and Finance Committee.

F. H. King and H. G. Taylor were added to the Foreign Missions Committee.

The following report was approved:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We submit the following:
Recording Secretary. L. H. Cooley, Everet E. Johnson.
Statistical Secretary.—L. E. Miller, C. A. Hall.
Conference Treasurer.—S. O. Stoltz, C. O. Myers.
College Trustees, (two to elect).—W. L. Duncan, C. E. Bigelow, L. H. Cooley, L. E. Miller.
Trustees Church and Parsonage Building Association:
For President.—G. W. Bonebrake, F. H. King.
For Secretary.—J. T. McCreery, O. J. Bogard.
For Treasurer.—J. C. Fowler, H. W. Broadstone.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a list of ministerial members of the Conference who are eligible for election to General Conference and give the list to the Nominating Committee to prepare printed ballots.

The following report was approved:

REPORT ON MEMOIRS.

Inasmuch as God in his all-wise providence has removed by death the past year, B. F. Meek, we recommend that J. B. Connett, in the memorial service on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., speak in memory of Brother Meek.

We also recommend that this body express sincere sympathy for Brother J. Tohill in the tragic death of his wife, by an explosion of gas; also for Brother J. W. Holsapple in the death of his wife.

2. That we extend our prayers and sympathy to Brother and Sister Elliott and Brother Haycock in their sad afflictions and pray God's choicest blessings upon them.

J. F. Fowler,
G. W. Reid,
G. W. Ball,
Committee.

Here Dr. J. M. Phillippi gave valuable information upon the greater Bonebrake Seminary.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read as follows:

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

Your committee submits the following report:

That Otterbein be attached to Ashmore Circuit.

That Charleston constitute Charleston Mission Station.

That Union, of Blue Mound Circuit, be attached to Oakwood Circuit; and Blue Mound, to White Heath Circuit.

That Pesotum be detached from Broadlands Circuit, and attached to Galton Circuit, the remaining appointments to constitute Broadlands Circuit.

That Martinsville Mission and Circuit shall be united and constitute Martinsville Circuit.

That Woodlawn and Delhi each constitute a mission station with an appropriation on condition that the pastors earnestly endeavor to organize new classes.

That there be two presiding elder districts.

An amendment was made that there be one presiding elder district. An amendment to the amendment was made and adopted that there be three presiding elder districts. The original paper as amended was adopted.

The itinerant list was then corrected. R. Griffin and W. Beasly were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for open transfers.

Revs. J. B. Norviel, W. L. Duncan, G. W. Bonebrake, were then elected presiding elders.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. Coffman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD DAY—1:30 P. M.

The Preachers' Aid Society held its annual session at this time.

The following reports were approved:

The Conference then convened.

J. T. McCreery conducted devotions.

By motion, the action of one year ago, granting Revs. W. H. and Mrs. Elliott transfers, is rescinded, thus retaining them in the Conference.

The following five reports were approved:

REPORT ON Y. P. C. E. U.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is an organization for the building of young people in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God, and, for leading other young people into the light of the Savior of the world.

It is in this work the young people get their training for larger work of the Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society is thirty years old.

In trade, when a manufactured article lasts through three decades, men conclude that it is a good thing. The same holds good in the "King's Business."

Continuity counts. The three decades of Christian Endeavor are not to be despised and every year adds to it wisdom and force.

The passing years have not changed our abiding conviction that people who attend our conventions are deeply interested in two things, spirit and method. By these two words we mean inspirational religion and sensible direction in the ways of doing things.

The dominant tone should be spiritual. Somewhere in every session keep this uppermost. The Quiet Hour has always been, and always will be the heart of the Christian Endeavor. Hold fast to it; send the young people out with a clearer vision of God.

The strength of the Church is in its young people who are strong physically, mentally, and spiritually.

To them we look for church leaders for every department, and have a right to, for if society is not conducted for the growth and development of its members it has no right to exist.

Our Conference Branch Society has proven its right to existence, by the splendid young men and women that it is constantly training for prominent work in the Conference and Church in general.

We congratulate Lower Wabash young people on their fine missionary spirit, and in the larger interest they are taking in East St. Louis, in paying $650 for the support of the pastor and in paying $112 for Foreign Missions this year.

Next, may we enlist not only money, but life, in a larger evangelism, and in the training of Christian workers into life work for the Master.

Resolved, First. That Christian Endeavor societies, Junior and Senior, be organized in all the churches of the Conference.

Second. That each society have a study class in Home or Foreign Missions, and Christian Stewardship or some form of Christian training.

Third. That each society have an increase of 10% of membership during the year.

Fourth. That we observe Efficiency Day this fall, and Anniversary Day next May, in every society in the Conference.

Fifth. That we heartily commend and coöperate with the present management of our Branch Christian Endeavor.

N. E. Royer,
Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It has been demonstrated in the last twelve months that the Foreign Mission work has power to change a nation. Chiefly through the teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the establishment of mission schools, China has recently emerged from an absolute Monarchy to a modern Republic, granting equality, liberty, and religious freedom to four hundred millions of people who have been sitting in the shades of night throughout all the centuries of the past.

During the past year, Bishop Mathews and Secretary Hough visited four of our foreign fields; namely, Porto Rico, Japan, China, and the Philippine Islands, and their reports to the last Board meeting of Foreign Missions which have been published in the booklet, called "Open Doors" present to our denomination a clear statement of the mighty changes going on in these fields and the share that falls to the United Brethren Church for the evangelization of the world.

The progress of our work abroad has been extremely encouraging. The following table gives the growth in departments of the work abroad during the last seven years.

	1905	1912	
Foreign Missionaries	31	66	113%
Native Workers	81	146	80%
Communicant Members	1,429	4,868	240%
Sunday-school enrollment	2,243	6,026	170%
Gifts from native churches toward self-support	$4,338	$13,239	200%

As a result of the investigation in our foreign fields there is a call at once for twenty new missionaries; likewise a corresponding increase in the current expenses for the work, and in addition for new chapels, hospitals, residences, and school buildings for Japan, China, the Philippines, and Porto Rico to be erected during the next five years, we shall need $207,350.

The missionaries are giving their lives unreservedly for the work abroad. The native church is being developed and made powerful. The tours of investigation by Secretary Hough and Bishop Mathews have been made and the needs carefully tabulated, so that

we have a plain vision of the demands that are upon us. Now, we should speedily carry into effect the program of our earnest and enthusiastic secretary which means to send out the twenty new missionaries, and to provide to increase our gifts at least fifty per cent. in gifts for the current work, and in addition to supplying the equipment in buildings so much needed, within five years.

To meet the increased needs for the current work we recommend the new "share plan" by which local churches, Sunday schools and Young People's societies can take a number of fifty-dollar shares in the entire work abroad. Under this plan no church should be satisfied to give less than two cents per week per member and those who are not burdened with local needs ought to give from five to ten cents per member.

For definite information concerning the new share plan, address the secretary of Foreign Missions, 1003 U. B. Building, Dayton, Ohio.

It is of greatest importance that the whole Church membership have a report of what Bishop Mathews and Secretary Hough saw in their visits to these fields the past year. As a result of the demands for this, a report is being prepared to be placed in every family of the Church so that the whole membership may be informed as to the needs abroad as well as to our splendid growth and achievements. The name of the new book will be "The Call of China and the Islands." Price, 25 cents a copy, cloth; 15 cents, paper. Five copies, cloth, for $1; 10 copies, paper, for $1.

It is earnestly desired that not a single family in any local church fail to get this report which is due them as each one is a member for life of the Foreign Missionary Society and is entitled to the report of the work that is going on in the foreign fields.

As a result of the facts herein stated, much missionary information can be given through the Young People's societies and the Sunday schools as well as through the whole Church membership, by sermons and through mission study classes. A feature of especial interest during the quarter of January 1 to April 1, will be the celebration of the Livingstone Celebration Centennial.

During next January and February, the whole world will be studying the life of Livingstone; each Sunday school should be able to have a special program and take an offering each month, and to pray daily for Secretary Hough as he goes to Africa. And as we think of a number in our own Church who have given their lives and many who have given remarkable devotion and effort for the carrying the gospel of our Lord to the dark parts of the earth, let us be very earnest and faithful in supporting the important cause of Foreign Missions.

It is indeed humiliating to me to report such a deplorable defic of funds in our Conference. And I trust that in compliance wit the requirements of God's Word, we will discharge our duty i such a way that we may give the gospel to our part of the heathe world within this generation.

In as much as we feel that we have not discharged our whol duty toward Foreign Missions; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will make an honest effort in the most tac ful way that we can, to raise at least $1,500 this next conferenc year, that we may not be humiliated as we have been this year, b reporting only $726.09, a less sum by $379.01, than we were able t report one year ago, which was smaller than it should have been.

S. O. Stoltz.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The demands, the needs, and the field of Home Missions ar constantly increasing with every new city allotment; every boa load of immigrants that lands on our shores and with every nev colony that settles on our frontier. There is a oneness in purpos and a gratifying awakening upon the part of the America churches to the tremendous problem of saving our own land. On of the most important, united movements that Protestant Chris tianity has ever made is the present effort of the Home Missio Council, which includes nearly all of the Home Missionary Socie ties, to learn the real conditions in fifteen of the frontier State through what is known as the "Neglected Fields' Survey." Thi includes a canvass of each ward in the cities and every school dis trict in the country. The complete statistics are soon to be pub lished.

The next display of Home Mission activity will be the campaig started by twenty-seven Home Mission Boards and nine Woman' Home Missionary Societies, which embrace nearly all the Protes tant bodies, to carry forward a great educational movement, em bracing twelve weeks from September 1, and closing with a week of special services from November 17 to 24 inclusive. During this campaign, prize articles on great Home Mission problems will be presented in the leading magazines and syndicated articles through the secular newspapers as well as the religious press of the country; but most significant, is the silent campaign to be carried on in the local churches. Great attention will be given to the matter of Home Mission study during these weeks and every phase of Home Mission will be considered. A central bureau or office has been opened in New York and millions of tracts and programs together with charts, are being distributed throughout the different denomi-

nations. At least one a week of the charts will be furnished where they can be used. The means for this great forward movement are being furnished by philanthropists, who are interested in the salvation of America, and are not afraid to make eternal investments, knowing that in proportion as we succeed in saving America, we save the world.

The activity of our own Home Missionary Society is worthy of our special consideration. Never in a single year have so many centers of influence been opened while many places of less strategic importance have been assisted by the society. In doing this extraordinary work, $9,000 more than formerly was appropriated. The venture was made by faith in the conferences and Church, believing they would come up with gifts to meet the emergency, but to our great regret a number of the stronger conferences have fallen down in their annual gifts the past year. This has entailed upon the society, a debt of several thousand dollars.

Resolved, 1. We are disappointed at the shortage in Home Mission gifts the past year and will do our part to bring up this deficiency during this, the last year of the quadrennium.

2. We approve of the minimum asked by the Board, at its last session, of an average of fifty cents per member for Home Missions for the coming year and believe that many of our churches ought to do better than that.

3. We consider the "Neglected Fields' Survey" of the fifteen frontier States to be one of the most practical moves the Protestant Churches of America have ever made and when the facts are fully known, we as ministers will preach on the subject, and as lay delegates, will agree to pass the information on with a view of enlightening our people in the great spiritual needs of our own country.

4. We will most cheerfully enter into and coöperate with the Home Missionary Society, the Board of Bishops and Woman's Missionary Association, together with other Protestant Evangelical Churches in making the week of November 17 to 24, a great period for Home Missions in all our local churches.

5. We regard as decidedly wrong, the neglect of some of our churches to follow the Discipline in not giving the entire Church an opportunity to make offerings for Home Missions, but simply using the gifts made by the Sunday schools during the Home Mission period, for that cause, without any systematic presentation of the claims of Home Missions to the church, when the collections from the Sunday school were intended simply to supplement the offerings of the church. W. L. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Rev. C. Whitney spoke earnestly upon the above report.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

It was remarked a few years ago, by a certain professor of the Chicago University, that there needed to be written, for public use, a more practical and up-to-date book than the Bible, claiming the Bible to be impractical, out of date, and unable to solve the problems of this present-day life.

We take note, however, that all effort to prepare such a book has failed. While on the other hand we also note that the world is recognizing more and more the superiority of the Bible over all other books.

Many books have been written and applauded as being of great value, yet they passed away and in time were forgotten. Not so with the Bible: "It lives on forever." Instead of becoming old, out of date, and unattractive, it remains forever new, solving every problem in life. Says Jesus concerning this matter, "Heaven and earth may pass away, but my word shall *never* pass away."

Only a glance at non-Bible lands with their idols of wood and stone, their ridiculous superstitions, their practices of sin and selfishness, and to know that these things are advocated by the authorities of those lands; then compare this with the Bible-land, with its knowledge of the true God, its ever increasing comprehension of truth, its recognition of the value of personal character; its interest in moral development, its care for the helpless, etc., gives us some little idea of the value of the influence of the Bible upon a people.

Notice how it affects personal character; its effect upon the morals of a land; how it continually points to something higher than material things, creating a noble ambition in the hearts of men for better things; how it robs the world of its darkness and gives instead the light of godliness, until we are impressed with the truth of the statement of Jesus, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12.

So far we have considered the Bible as it affects this life *only*. While this is of great worth, yet the Bible reveals something far greater than this: It reveals to us that which can be learned from no other source, that the *essential* part of man's life is not material, seeking material things, but spiritual, seeking spiritual things. That God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being, the creator of all things, is a spirit; and if we would worship this true and only God we must worship him in spirit and in truth.

It also speaks of Jesus, the Christ, how he left his home in Glory, came to earth, died on the Cross of Calvary a ransom for many, "that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have

everlasting life." As a result of this, those who believe, can all say with the Apostle Paul, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

In consideration of the needs of man, the influence the Bible has upon this present life and the hope it sets before us for the future, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as gospel ministers and laymen offer up our most sincere thanks to Almighty God that we have the privilege of living under the influence of such a book as the Bible and that we, in the future, spend more time in careful and prayerful study of its great truths.

2. That we urge the people as never before, to keep up regular Bible reading in their homes and Bible Study classes in every department of the Church.

3. That we assist in every way possible the American Bible Society in its effort to place the Bible in every home.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. PETERS.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Church of Jesus Christ has long been the exponent of clean living and civic righteousness.

Its duty is to rebuke evil in king's courts and in legislative halls, as well as in the dark places of ignorance and cesspools of vice.

The Church should seek to know the cause as well as the cure of the sins that are blighting the individual and cursing the body politic; and by prayer, by the helping hand, and at the ballot box, to demand the things that make for righteousness and God's glory.

The signs of the times proclaim to every listening ear that something definite must be done to break the shackles that the liquor interests have cast about the forces of our Government.

The drunkard makers know every legislator and every officer that is for them; and will not support the one that is not for them, but will spare no money, no time, no effort to defeat their enemy or elect their friends, regardless of the party to which the candidates belong.

Should the Church be less wise or less courageous in the battle? It was the sword of the Lord and of Gideon that won the battle. God has shown us the wet fleece on the dry ground and the dry fleece on the wet ground; and yet many of his soldiers are fearful and fall away before the battle ends.

Last year statistics show that American saloons went out of business at the rate of thirty a day and church houses were established at the rate of eight a day. Padded reports will no longer work, for the liquor interests are forced to confess that the sale of liquor has decreased, and brewing companies are going to the wall.

A bill is now pending before the United States Senate, which if passed, will prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory, and thus prohibit the establishment of government saloons contrary to our vote and curtail the operations of the blind pig and bootlegger.

What minister's heart has not bled, after rescuing a victim from the rum power and bringing him to God, to know that the thirst for rum has again overcome him, and driven him to commit crime for which he is not accountable! Strong drink is the worst enemy of our Church.

The use of tobacco incurs a needless waste of God's money and is a bad and filthy habit.

Resolved, 1. That we give special attention to the dissemination of the truth concerning the cause of temperance, and the trickery and political schemes of the rum traffic.

2. That we stand by the candidates who have been true when in office, and who are pledged to be true again, and support them at the ballot box; also that we oppose the candidates from the lowest even to the highest office, who are not pledged to support the cause of temperance.

3. That we will petition, and urge our people to petition, our law makers to support the Kenyon-Shephard bill prohibiting the abuse of our local option laws and annulling in part our victories by the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

4. That no candidates who will not stand at all times for temperance and publicly declare his purpose so to do, is worthy of our support.

5. That we will use our influence to save our people from the pernicious habit of tobacco using.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

By motion the secretary was instructed to send a message to Senator Cullom, kindly urging him to support the Kenyon-Shephard bill.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT ON CANDIDATES FOR LAY DELEGATES.

The laymen of the fifty-fifth session of Lower Wabash Conference met in separate session and nominated the following candidates for lay delegates to the next General Conference:

1. C. E. Bigelow, Westfield, Illinois.
2. F. D. Fitch, Flat Rock, Illinois.
3. H. G. Taylor, Alney, Illinois.
4. E. A. Norviel, Toledo, Illinois.
5. John E. Wesley, Robinson, Illinois.
6. C. C. Hodges, West Union, Illinois.
7. Myrtle L. Sperry, Greenup, Illinois.
8. C. C. Rose, Olney, Illinois.
9. L. A. Rider, Westfield, Illinois.
0. E. A. Branson, Lawrenceville, Illinois.
1. E. H. Carson, 6942 Mardel Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.
2. C. B. Turner, Brownstown, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Bigelow, Pres.,
H. G. Taylor, Sec.

The following named persons were appointed tellers to count the lots for General Conference delegates:

Wm. Dennis, Chas. Martin, John McColpin, all of Robinson, inois. Alternates, W. B. Adams, Wm. Henderson, Frank Varkle, all of Robinson, Illinois, Route 4.

Revs. A. Belden and C. N. Gladwell were appointed tellers to unt the ballots for the committee to station presiding elders.

The report of the Third Year's Reading Committee was approved follows:

REPORT ON THIRD YEAR'S READING COURSE.

We submit the following report:

The class consists of I. S. McIver, H. S. Reese, O. J. Bogard, d W. Beasly.

O. J. Bogard and W. Beasly appeared before the committee and de the following credits: O. J. Bogard, Higher Criticism, 85; urch History, 90.

W. Beasly, Christian Pastor, 98; Church History, 78; Exegetl Study, 87; Psychology, 85; Higher Criticism, 90; Christian ith, 85; Sermon, 95.

We recommend: 1. That W. Beasly and O. J. Bogard be ssed to the fourth year, having completed the third year.

2. That H. S. Reese and I. S. McIver be retained in the third year.

T. D. SPYKER,
N. E. ROYER,
J. T. MCCREERY,
Committee.

The Church and Parsonage Building Association then transacted the following business:

The treasurer, J. C. Fowler, gave the following report:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND.

Funds received since August 28, 1911	$1,627.15
Funds paid out	1,265.74
Balance	$ 361.41

Assets secured by note and mortgage:

Mt. Vernon church	$ 500.00
Lawrenceville church	785.00
Flora church	50 00
East St. Louis church	600.00
Milford church	400.00
Charleston church	500.00
Rev. F. H. King on note	69.00
Due from Northern Illinois Conference	14.47
Total assets	$3,279.88
Cash on hands	361.41
Grand total in assets	$3,641.29

J. C. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

The following amendment to the constitution of the Church and Parsonage Building Association was adopted, immediately following and made a part of Article VII.

Provided, that in cases where the taking of such loans is impracticable, and where it is desirable to extend such aid, the trustees may, in their discretion, extend temporary aid without such security, care being exercised always not to imperil the interests of the society.

The association then adjourned.

The Conference treasurer's report was approved as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received and disbursed up to Conference.

Received on Church Extension	$ 374.57
Received on Church Erection	102.96
Received on Foreign Missions	169.48
Received on Home Missions	124.05
Received on Bishop's salary	10.00
Received on contingent	176.35
Received on Westfield College	21.06
Received on Bonebrake Seminary	8.91
Received on Beneficiary Aid	11.78
Received on Beneficiary Education	3.47
Received on Sunday-school general	2.62
Received on General Conference expenses	6.00
Total	$1,011.25

Disbursements.

Paid to Missionary pastors	$ 374.57
Paid to H. S. Gabel	52.56
Paid to S. S. Hough	158.12
Paid to C. Whitney	70.75
Paid to W. R. Funk	117.60
Paid to B. B. Phelps	8.00
Paid to L. H. Cooley	20.00
Paid to C. A. Dwyer	10.00
Paid to S. O. Stoltz	20.00
Paid for Conference tickets	.75
Paid for blanks and postage	6.00
Total	$ 838.35
Balance	172.90
Total	$1,011.25

Amount received at Conference.

On Church Extension	$1,539.44
On Home Missions	400.51
On Foreign Missions	520.23
On Bishop	404.60
On Beneficiary Aid	218.17
On Sunday-school general	113.16
On Bonebrake Seminary	175.18

On Westfield College	476.40
On Beneficiary Education	67.14
On Contingent	136.75
On General Conference expense	261.13
On Church Erection	88.84
On Parsonage	5.00
Total	$4,406.73

Amount Disbursed.

To Pastors	$1,266.00
To J. T. McCreery	209.17
To W. R. Funk	26.64
To C. A. Dwyer	1.60
Total	$1,503.41
Balance	2,903.32
Total	$4,406.73

Respectfully,
S. O. Stoltz,
Treasurer.

The Branch Church Erection Board of Trustees was reëlected by acclamation as follows: B. B. Phelps, E. M. Pierson, C. A. Dwyer, W. L. Duncan, J. B. Norviel.

The recording secretary, statistical secretary, Conference treasurer, Westfield College Trustees, and the trustees of the Church and Parsonage Building Association, all for the coming year, were elected by ballot. H. A. Bogard and H. D. Hudson were appointed tellers to count the ballots.

Adjourned. Benediction by Mrs. R. J. Nash.

SATURDAY MORNING—FOURTH DAY—8:00 A.M.

Devotion led by E. M. Pierson.

The name of H. A. Lehwald was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the relation of evangelist at large. The same committee was also instructed to examine names of local preachers and learn from the presiding elders who should be advanced to the rank of itinerants.

The name of Mrs. W. L. Fear was also referred to the same committee for membership in the Conference.

Rev. Everett E. Johnson reported that the subscription last night for the Charleston and Mt. Vernon churches amounted to $27.

J. B. Connett resigned as trustee of Westfield College, which was accepted, and M. L. Briscoe of Westfield, Illinois, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The secretary was instructed to send to the United Brethren Publishing House, the names of all who, as per Discipline, are entitled to the Religious Telescope gratis.

The secretary received a reply this morning from Olivet College, stating that D. F. Meek is dead.

By motion, the Statistical Committee of next year are instructed to prepare a summary of the pastors' reports and report the same to the Conference, instead of the chairman examining said reports.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In view of the fact that the Statistical Committee has completed their work of examining pastors' annual Conference reports twenty-four hours earlier than heretofore, thus giving the committee the opportunity to share the joys and benefits of the Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That the pastors' annual Conference reports be sent by mail to the chairman of the Statistical Committee on Monday preceding the convening of Conference, to the place where the Conference is to be held.

F. H. KING,
C. O. MYERS,
L. E. MILLER,
Committee.

The following reports were approved:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the following treasurers and found the same correct: J. T. McCreery, treasurer Preachers' Aid Society; J. C. Fowler, treasurer Church and Parsonage Building Association; S. O. Stoltz, treasurer of the Conference.

H. G. TAYLOR,
W. E. SHELL,
C. O. MYERS,
Committee.

REPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER STATIONING COMMITTEE.

You have elected to station the presiding elders on *Danville District,* C. A. Hall, C. A. Dwyer; *Olney District,* J. T. McCreery, J. C. Fowler; *Westfield District,* F. H. King, L. E. Miller.

A. BELDEN,
C. N. GLADWELL,
Tellers.

REPORT OF FOURTH YEAR'S READING COURSE.

We submit the following report:

The class consists of O. J. Bogard, H. A. Bogard, F. H. King, and I. S. McIver, who met the committee and made the following credits:

O. J. Bogard.—Pedagogical Bible School, 96; Apologetics, 86; Stevens' Theology, 87; Christian Faith, 88; Ethics, 90.

F. H. King.—Pedagogical Bible School, 82; Apologetics, 82; Stevens' Theology, 77; Christian Faith, 95; Ethics, 75.

H. A. Bogard, Pedagogical Bible School, 80; Stevens' Theology 70.

I. S. McIver, Stevens' Theology, 84; Christian Faith, 78.

O. J. Bogard, H. A. Bogard, and F. H. King presented written sermons of required merit.

O. J. Bogard and F. H. King, having completed the disciplinary course, we recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders; and that H. A. Bogard and I. S. McIver be retained in the course.

J. B. NORVIEL,
W. R. MUNCIE,
W. C. HARBERT,
Committee.

Later in the session the following supplement was approved:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON FOURTH YEAR.

Inasmuch as H. A. Bogard read and made fair grades, but not up to the required standard on Apologetics, Christian Faith, and Ethics, and inasmuch as he agrees to bring his grades to the required standard in the near future and desires to take the examination on Elders' Orders with other members of the class, we therefore recommend that he be referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

Respectfully,
J. B. NORVIEL,
W. R. MUNCIE,
W. C. HARBERT,
Committee.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

We report that the following named persons were elected to Conference offices.

Recording Secretary.—Everett E. Johnson.

Statistical Secretary.—L. E. Miller.

Conference Treasurer.—S. O. Stoltz.

College Trustees.—W. L. Duncan, C. E. Bigelow.

Trustees Church and Parsonage Building Association.—G. W. Bonebrake, president; J. T. McCreery, secretary; J. C. Fowler, treasurer.

H. A. Bogard,
H. D. Hudson,
Tellers.

G. W. Bonebrake resigned the office of presiding elder, because of being physically unable for the work.

The resignation was accepted and E. M. Pierson was elected. Rev. Mr. Pierson then tendered his resignation which was accepted and C. A. Dwyer was elected.

Candidates for the ministerial delegates to the next General Conference were voted on and H. D. Hudson and O. J. Bogard were appointed tellers.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

There came before your committee, O. J. Bogard, H. A. Bogard, and F. H. King for examination.

We recommend that they be admitted to Elders' Orders.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Mills,
H. W. Broadstone,
Committee.

Miss Daisy Bowman brought greetings from the Woman's Missionary Association of this Conference.

J. B. Norviel was appointed to bear greetings from this body to the next Branch Woman's Missionary Association.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINE.

Your committee to whom was referred the recommendations relative to our educational work, also the proposition made by the Paris, Illinois, Commercial Club, looking toward the location of a college in said town of Paris, would report as follows:

1. That the recommendations made by the Committee on Education concerning Westfield College be eliminated from the report.
2. That while we appreciate the offer of the Commercial Club of Paris, Illinois, relative to the location of a college in said city, we cannot consider their very generous offer at this time because of the unsettled condition of our educational work in this State.
3. Inasmuch as we believe that the United Brethren of Illinois, in order to best serve the interests of the Church, need a college, we recommend continued loyalty and support to Westfield College.

D. R. SENEFF, Pres.
J. B. CONNETT, Sec.

The above report was approved.

The report on education as thus amended was approved, with the understanding that two resolutions introduced by Professor Morgan, Dean of Westfield College, remain in the report. Following is said report.

EDUCATION.

An old subject, long since threadbear in some minds, has been treated by the school boy, the college prep, the university aspirant, and the annual conference dignitary; and as long as a child on earth is growing to maturity, there will be a reason for this subject.

Education, so little understood, so misconstrued, so sadly abused, deserves frequent elucidations, not only upon conference floors, but in every school room and around every fireside.

The word expresses not a pouring-in process, but a developing process.

Let this fact be forever fixed in the mind of every one present, that merely acquiring information from books is not an education. That is mental gormandizing, a cramming process; and often a cramping process, that leaves a mental rheumatic upon the good graces of a community.

To educate is to develop the powers of the human being. Since such development cannot possibly be acquired in a few months, time is a very important element in this development. Hence the reason for spending four years in college—not to pour into the mind four years of book lore, but to develop the mind in four years of drill, of correction, of letting go this error and acquiring that truth, of curbing this habit of thought and acquiring a better habit of thought, of knocking off rough corners, of enlarging one's vision of life.

Since we all agree that no method of education is complete which neglects the culture of the heart, we naturally conclude that no school should be patronized that fosters such an incomplete method.

Nor should we feel safe to place our children under the instruction of a teacher who is not capable of giving due attention to heart culture. Yet many parents in our Church do not in practice recognize this truth.

We, as a Church, have no other reason to spend money and time with Church schools than to add due attention to the religious culture of our children along with other needed culture, and to hold them to our Church.

If Mr. Smith sends his children to be reared in the home of Mr. Jones, the children will never be of any special service to the home of Mr. Smith. So, if we, as a Church, send our children to other schools than our own, such children will not be useful in our own Church.

It is simply a case of educating our own children above the home high school, or ceasing operation as a distinct denomination. Other churches are acting upon the same truth and have been for years. So have we, and let us continue with increased energy.

The Conference permitted the following resolutions to be added to the report on education, after cutting out several pages of said report.

Resolved, 1. That the taking of correspondence courses by pastors and young people who find it impossible to do residence work, be encouraged.

2. That so far as possible, fields of labor be assigned to young ministers who desire to take work in the college.

3. That we approve the movement to endow the Cowden Sunday-school Chair in Bonebrake Seminary.

4. That we condemn the political and ecclesiastical meddlesomeness that framed the law which excludes the Bible from the public schools of this State.

L. H. Cooley,
Committee.

The three following reports were approved:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

We your Committee on Second Year's Course offer this supplementary report.

B. Blackburn appeared before the committee and made the following grades: Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible, 90; Doctrine of the Prophets, 83; Exegetical Bible Study, 80.

Brother Blackburn having completed the second year's course, we recommend that he be passed to the third year.

Respectfully,
G. W. Bonebrake,
R. Griffin,
J. C. Fowler,
Committee.

REPORT ON THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

The value of every institution is seen in its ability to advance and make progress. After years of strenuous work and splendid achievements the Sabbath school marches triumphantly on. In passing judgment, every fair-minded man, even though critical, must admit that the Sabbath school is doing more and better work than at any previous time in the history of the Christian Church. It has long been and still remains the advance guard of the Church, the hope of the nation, the strength of manhood, and the foundation of Christian development. Like some great forerunner it is first on the ground preparing the way for the coming of the kingdom of righteousness to be set up in the hearts of men.

Many of our churches that are doing business for our King proudly give the Sabbath school proper credit for first opening the way for the work of the Master. In the Sabbath school is the most splendid opportunity to plant the seed of the gospel first in the heart. Think of the host of earnest Christian people who have been won through the influence of the Sabbath school. When we think of the vastness of the "World Wide Men's Movement," which had its birth in the Sabbath school, we are lost in amazement. We are made to sit up and take notice at the way the "Adult Class Organization" is moving on to victory.

We find room to express our appreciation for the work of the Home Department and the Cradle Roll and earnestly beseech all pastors to coöperate with the leaders of all departments and thus reach greater efficiency, knowing the ideal can only be reached and maintained by the combined work of the Church. As a denomination, we readily recognize our leadership in the Sabbath school work as second to none. Our literature certainly is best yet; and how a Sunday-school superintendent with a vision, can displace it for that of any other, we are at a loss to understand. Surely the time has come when the name of David C. Cook ought not to be mentioned when any of our schools order supplies. Thanking God for his blessings the past year, and looking forward in anticipation for even greater things the coming year, may we not, as pastors and laymen,

Resolve, 1. That we extend to Dr. H. H. Fout thanks for his splendid work in editing our literature, and urge our people to adopt the same in all our schools.

2. That we continue our coöperation with Colonel Cowden.

3. That we as pastors place special emphasis upon the training of teachers for better service.

4. That our Sabbath schools continue to coöperate with the general officers in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. HALL.

MINISTERIAL AID TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury at beginning of year	$ 480.90
Amount in Burial Fund	40.00
Amount Interest on Notes	249.53
Received from S. O. Stoltz	253.03
Donation from a friend	50.00
Returned Loans	260.00
Publishing House Dividend	202.87
T. H. Decker on Conference Benevolences	5.00
Total received	$1,541.33

Amount Paid Out.

S. Mills for work	$ 20.00	
S. Mills on mistaken entry	6.00	
To Beneficiaries	295.00	
Loaned on Note and Mortgage	1,082.87	
Total		$1,403.87
Balance in treasury		$ 137.86
Supplementary—S. O. Stoltz, Conference Treasurer, August 23		209.17
Total		$ 347.03

Respectfully,
J. T. MCCREERY,
Treasurer.

The presiding elders and the recording secretary were authorized to publish the minutes.

Paris, Illinois, was chosen as the next place for the convening of the Conference.

Owing to C. A. Dwyer's election to the office of presiding elder, he cannot serve on the committee to station presiding elders. T. D. Spyker was chosen to said place on that committee.

By motion the presiding elders are instructed to provide in the program of our next Ministerial Institute a number for the consideration of methods of Church work and a dealing with its finances.

Adjourned. Benediction by L. E. Miller.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON--FOURTH DAY—1:30 P.M.

Devotion was led by H. A. Bogard.

The four following reports were approved:

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR CANDIDATES.

The following is the result of the election for ministerial candidates for delegates to General Conference.

1. J. T. McCreery.
2. J. B. Connett.
3. J. B. Norviel.
4. W. L. Duncan.
5. G. W. Bonebrake.
6. C. A. Dwyer.
7. E. M. Pierson.
8. L. H. Cooley.
9. W. R. Muncie.
10. S. O. Stoltz.
11. F. D. Spyker.
12. D. R. Seneff.

H. D. Hudson,
O. J. Bogard,
Tellers.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We recommend that Rev. Winton Beasly receive open transfer as per his request.

Rev. Mrs. Lillie M. Fear appeared before the committee holding annual Conference license from the Holmes Christian Church. We recommend that she be received into the Conference and pursue our reading courses as per Discipline.

Rev. Mr. Griffin withdrew his request for transfer, therefore, we recommend he be retained in the Conference.

We recommend that Rev. H. A. Lehwald continue his relation as Conference Evangelist.

That Rev. Miss Daisy Bowman and Rev. C. N. Gladwell, having traveled two years in the Conference, be admitted to the itinerant relation.

R. Griffin,
C. A. Hall,
L. E. Miller.

FIELD OF LABOR	P. E. Salary.	Conf. Church Extension.	Bishop's Salary.	Preacher's Aid for Conference.	Sunday School Gen. Fund.	Bonebrake Seminary.	Westfield College.	Educational Beneficiary.	Annual Conf. Expense Fund.	General Conf. Expense.
Danville Circuit—										
Ashmore Circuit	$ 54	$ 70	$ 14	$ 6	$ 5	$ 7	$ 18	$ 3	$ 6	$ 8 50
Broadlands	70	80	24	4	3	6	18	2	5	5 50
Charleston Mis	22	15	4	1	1	1	4	1	2	.....
Chesterville Circuit	42	45	10	4	3	5	25	2	5	1 50
Danville Station	62	75	18	6	4	8	20	3	6	2 00
Danville Circuit	82	82	20	7	4	8	25	3	7	2 50
Danville, Perrysville Ave	22	15	3	1	1	1	4	1	2	.....
Findlay Mission	52	45	10	4	3	5	16	2	5	5 00
Fisher Circuit	60	75	18	6	4	7	22	3	6	5 50
Galton Circuit	64	60	12	6	4	6	13	3	5	2 00
Locust Grove Station	64	75	18	6	4	7	25	3	6	8 50
Oakwood Circuit	74	80	20	10	6	10	30	4	7	16 00
Potomac Circuit	76	90	22	8	5	9	18	3	7	5 00
Penfield Circuit	60	67	16	6	4	6	15	2	6	10 00
Redmon Circuit	82	90	22	8	5	8	25	3	7	5 00
Rossville Circuit	76	82	20	8	4	8	30	3	6	8 00
White Heath	58	67	18	8	6	9	20	4	8	13 50
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Olney District—										
Birds Circuit	60	67	18	6	4	7	20	4	6	11 00
Bluford Circuit	70	82	21	8	5	7	30	2	7	11 50
Delhi Mission Station	25	20	4	1	1	2	5	1	2	1 50
East St. Louis	20	20	3	1	1	1	4	1	2	.....
Flora Circuit	55	60	12	5	3	5	18	2	4	5 00
Flora Mission Station	30	30	8	3	2	3	12	1	3	1 50
Lawrenceville Mission	45	45	10	4	3	5	15	2	5	1 50
Mt. Vernon Mission Station	38	45	6	6	3	5	12	2	5	1 00
New Hebron Circuit	76	90	22	8	5	8	35	3	7	2 50
Olney Station	70	75	20	7	4	8	32	3	6	2 50
Olney Circuit	76	90	24	8	5	8	24	3	7	14 50
Parkersburg Circuit	80	90	24	9	5	9	25	4	7	4 50
Robinson Station	65	72	18	6	4	7	25	3	6	2 50
Sumner Circuit	80	90	24	8	5	8	35	4	7	2 50
St. Francisville	78	90	24	9	6	9	35	4	8	2 50
Vienna Circuit	35	45	12	4	3	5	20	2	5	6 00
Vergennes Circuit	60	60	14	5	4	6	24	2	6	8 00
West Salem Circuit	70	82	20	7	5	8	25	3	7	2 50
Woodlawn Mission Station	25	20	6	1	1	2	15	1	2	1 50
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Westfield District—										
Avena Circuit	42	51	14	4	3	6	18	2	5	1 50
Beecher City Circuit	42	51	12	4	3	6	18	2	5	5 50
Casey Station	70	90	24	8	5	9	25	3	7	7 50
Casey Circuit	76	82	22	7	4	9	20	3	6	3 50
Clarksburg Circuit	48	57	16	5	3	6	15	2	5	8 50
Greenup Circuit	36	45	12	4	3	5	8	2	5	1 00
Island Grove Circuit	42	51	14	4	3	6	18	2	5	9 00
Johnstown Circuit	36	40	12	4	2	5	8	1	4	7 00
Loogootee Circuit	64	75	20	7	4	7	18	3	6	11 50
Martinsville Circuit	82	90	26	8	5	8	25	3	6	18 00
Marshall Station	34	38	10	3	2	5	10	1	4	1 00
Oblong Station	50	60	14	5	4	6	25	2	6	9 50
Paris Station	70	75	18	7	4	7	25	3	6	2 50
Toledo Mission	60	72	20	6	4	7	15	3	6	6 50
Vermilion Circuit	62	67	16	6	4	7	15	2	6	1 50
Westfield Station	82	90	22	8	5	9	35	4	7	1 50
Westfield Circuit	60	80	16	5	3	6	35	2	5	9 50
Yale Circuit	80	90	23	8	5	9	30	3	7	14 50
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Danville	$ 300.00
Lawrenceville	300.00
Marshall	300.00
Toledo	250.00
Findlay	200.00
Mt. Vernon	500.00
Flora	275.00
Perrysville Avenue	175.00
Woodlawn	150.00
Charleston	400.00
East St. Louis, by Y. P. C. E.	650.00
Delhi	50.00

Respectfully,
T. D. SPYKER,
Secretary Committee.

REPORT ON THE NEW DANVILLE MISSION.

We recommend: 1. That the pastors of the Danville First Church, Danville Perrysville Ave., Danville Circuit, and Oakwood Circuit, with our laymen from each of these fields, constitute a committee to look forward to the purchase of a lot and open a Sunday school in East Danville.

2. That the presiding elder be chairman of this committee, as follows:

1. Presiding elder of Danville District.
2. Pastor First United Brethren Church, Danville.
3. John Starns.
4. Pastor Perrysville Ave. United Brethren Church, Danville.
5. S. J. White.
6. Pastor Danville Circuit, United Brethren Church.
7. R. C. Langley.
8. Pastor Oakwood Circuit, United Brethren Church.
9. Charles Holden.

While we remember with pleasure the past association with our brother, W. C. Adams, and are sincerely interested in our Frontier Mission, in view of our extensive burdens in Mt. Vernon, East St. Louis, and Charleston, we cannot consistently consent to the canvass of our territory for the $500 for a Lower Wabash Memorial Church at the present time.

Respectfully,
BOUNDARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The chairman was instructed to appoint a Committee on Memoirs for next year, who shall secure a speaker in ample time,

in case of need, so as to be prepared for memorial services. S. O. Stoltz, B. B. Phelps, C. A. Hall were made such a committee.

At this time a little three-year-old girl, Ella Gibson, was brought forward and sweetly sang a song.

A conference upon how to aid the laity in meeting the finances of the Church the coming year, brought out some helpful suggestions.

Then W. L. Bunger gave us valuable suggestions on a Conference Brotherhood. The Conference then decided to organize a Conference Brotherhood.

For a committee on such organization, the chairman appointed C. E. Bigelow, president; Everett E. Johnson, secretary; G. W. Bonebrake.

Mrs. Carrie Blakney then delighted the Conference with a song.

The following report was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Church. We rejoice because God sent his Son to establish a Church on earth; also counting man, who is so depraved, finite and fallible, worthy of a place in it.

But when we note the marked contrast between the rapidity of the Church, the commercial and political world, we stand in awe and amazement. We are living in a great age; men travel by steam and talk by lightning. The commercial and political world are in a hurrah, while the Church is leisurely plodding along.

Resolved, That we as Christians, rally our forces, equip ourselves for service, go out upon the battlefield standing four square for truth and righteousness, and against the prevalent sin of the age, and let us who are ministers of Christ's gospel, try to lead our people up to Christ's standard of being and doing, living to honor Christ, and giving to magnify his Church.

2. Missions. As we lift up our eyes and look on the field, we see it is ready for the sickle; the Macedonian cry is heard in the bounds of our Conference, on the frontier and in the foreign field. What shall we do? The people have the money to save the nations of the world, if they would but apply it. There are multiplied millions of dollars not in circulation, just as there is provision enough in cold storage to feed the teeming millions of hungry stomachs, but cannot be reached. So the teeming billions of dollars of money are barrelled up in banks, in trust companies, and corporations while men and women by multiplied thousands are starving for the lack of spiritual bread. Who is to blame?

First. The parents in the training of their children.

Second. The Church, in the education of her membership.

Resolved, That every minister give the tenth of his gross annual income to the Lord and try to lead every member of his charge to practicing the same; also preaching against ice cream and oyster suppers, bazaars, rummage sales, and operatic plays for the raising of money to carry on God's work; for the Church that practices these things fails to meet the great purpose of God.

3. The Ministry. Jesus sought clean men for his ambassadors; therefore, he said, Tarry at Jerusalem, Peter, until you have received the Holy Spirit to keep you from lying and swearing, and you also, Thomas, to help you to believe on me, and the rest of you folks, that the salt may not lose its savor, nor the lower lights cease burning.

Resolved, That we, as ministers of Lower Wabash Conference, be clean men, assimilating the character of the Christ, that we may be living epistles, read and known of all men.

That we may be men of faith; faith in God, our fellowmen, and ourselves. Faith in God will help us to go where God wants us to go. Faith in our brethren and ourselves will help us to stay uncomplainingly, where the Conference sends us.

4. Westfield College. When we stop to consider the age in which we live, with sin so prevalent, and people traveling with such rapidity they hardly have time to stop to think, and our State educational institutions that do not care a continental for the morals of the young man or lady, and the law of the State puts the Bible out of the school, and many of the teachers teaching our children that much of the Bible is fiction, that Daniel never went into the den of lions, that the Hebrew boys did not go through the fiery furnace, and that Jonas did not go into the belly of the whale, it seems to me it is high time for the Church to awake and consider that every State needs a Church school where the young people can obtain some soul food as well as intellectual training. For as one has well said, we are here to make a life, not simply a living.

Life is worth more than dollars and cents, than food and raiment, than pleasure and amusement.

Resolved, That we, the people of the United Brethren Church of the State of Illinois, make Westfield College where it now stands a magnetic factor to draw the young people throughout the State to it, or lift it up and set it down where it will draw.

5. Moral Reform. We deplore the growing tendency to desecrate the Sabbath by visiting, lounging around home, reading the Sunday paper, or spending the time on the baseball grounds, the Sunday excursion, the city park, or fishing and hunting.

Resolved, That we, as Christians, pray over these things until we are convinced they are wrong, and then stop practicing them if we want to shun hell.

6. Tobacco. It seems to me that we as a Church, are in some things, inconsistent; if we were to see one of our ministers staggering under the influence of rum, we would raise a howl about it, and arrest his character at the next quarterly conference; or if we were to see him walking down the street with some other man's wife or daughter, it would be a sweet morsel under everybody's tongue; but if we know he uses tobacco, spending from $15 to $30 a year for it, and perhaps $10 a year to Christ's cause, and spitting on his wife's stove, and once in a while spitting on some other lady's stove, until she cannot with good grace sit and listen to him preach a sermon, we pay no attention to it, and yet every minister coming into the Conference agrees to abstain from the use of the filthy stuff.

If that is consistency, my name is Dennis.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, forbid any one who uses it (tobacco) in any form, acting on a committee examining licentiates for the ministry.

7. Temperance. It will be remembered that something over one hundred years ago, William Carey asked his famous question, whether the Church of Christ was doing all it ought for the conversion of the heathen. It will also be remembered that Godly and venerable men received the suggestion with great indignation, and demanded that Mr. Carey "sit down."

Nevertheless we now see not only that the suggestion was true, but that it very much needed to be made. Our only wonder is that any one should have had occasion to make it to a Church which had in its hands the New Testament.

It is the story of the ages, Christianity is an infallible revelation, but it is not committed to an infallible Church.

Therefore let us apply Carey's question now to the subject of temperance, and ask: "Is the Church of Christ doing all it ought for the suppression of intemperance?" It must certainly be admitted that if the Church is not doing all it can, it is not doing all it ought.

I believe all thoughtful men must concede on calm reflection that the Church has not done and is not doing for the suppression of intemperance all it can. In fact, so far from having reached the boundaries of possibilities, the Church has scarcely yet aroused and shaken herself for the mighty conflict.

One eminent minister, when asked if he preached on temperance, replied, not specifically, "I preach against all sin." The sin is specific, the temptation is specific, the guilded saloon is specific,

the drunkard's grave is specific, therefore we ought to aim direct at the fountain head. If we go shooting promiscuously over the field we are likely to hit everything but the right thing. Here is intemperance sailing down upon us, plundering $2,000,000,000 a year from the people, and leaving in its path 200,000 dead, the blighted forms of millions of living, and numberless ruined homes and broken hearts. In such a state of things is it wise to generalize? or should we not be specific?

Resolved, Therefore, that we, as servants of Christ, "pray against, preach against, vote against, and live against the very thing itself."

9. Thanks. *Resolved,* That we tender our most sincere thanks to Rev. O. J. Bogard, the pastor, and the people of the United Brethren Church as well as all the people of St. Francisville, who have thrown their doors open, so kindly received, and hospitably entertained us. Also our beloved Bishop for his inspiring and helpful addresses, and the very earnest manner in which he presided over the Conference.

To the general officers for their presence and helpful talks. To the pastor and good people of the Methodist Episcopal Church who opened their church to us for committee work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Pierson.

By motion, the Conference decided to endorse the effort to organize a Conference orchestra.

By motion, the chairman appointed the presiding elder of Olney District as fraternal delegate to the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; and the presiding elder of Danville District as fraternal delegate to the Northern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Statistical Committee presented a synoptical report of the Conference chart. Such committee for next year is F. H. King, C. O. Myers, L. E. Miller.

By motion, the Conference business session will close after services to-morrow night.

By motion, the Conference decided to coöperate in the endowment of the Cowden Sunday-school Chair in Bonebrake Seminary.

The names of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, W. L. Perkins, W. O. Albert, Mrs. Ona Albert, and P. B. Blakeney are referred to the respectful consideration of the Board of Education as eligible for aid from the Beneficiary Funds.

F. H. King, Everett E. Johnson, C. C. Rose, L. E. Miller, and J. C. Fowler were made the committee on the Cowden Memorial Fund.

In reply to the message sent by the secretary to Honorable S. M. Cullom concerning the Kenyon-Shephard bill, the following is at hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26, 1912.

L. H. Cooley, Esq.,
St. Francisville, Illinois.

MY DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 24th instant, as secretary of the Lower Wabash Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, favoring the passage of the so-called Kenyon interstate liquor bill, has been received.

This bill will hardly come up for disposition until the next session of Congress, which I shall be very glad to give it careful consideration.

S. M. CULLOM.

The licentiates are directed in examinations to the following division of labor by the Reading Course Committees, the Third Year's Course Committee failing to report.

FIRST YEAR.

W. R. Muncie, Olney, Illinois.—Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible, Extemporaneous Preaching.

J. B. Connett, Olney, Illinois.—The Foreign Missionary, Making of a Sermon.

D. R. Seneff, Westfield, Illinois.—United Brethren Church History.

D. R. SENEFF, Chairman.

SECOND YEAR.

D. C. Ade, Parkersburg, Illinois.—Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible. The Preacher.

L. H. Cooley, 312 South 17th Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.—Doctrine of the Prophets.

E. E. Bundy.—United Brethren Church History, Exegetical Studies, Galatians, I. and II. Timothy, and Titus.

E. E. BUNDY, Chairman

FOURTH YEAR.

J. T. McCreery, Danville, Illinois.—Steven's Theology.

N. E. Royer, Chesterville, Illinois.—Pedagogical Bible School, Ethics.

T. D. Spyker, Potomac, Illinois.—The Christian Faith, Apologetics.

T. D. SPYKER, Chairman.

The Conference Brotherhood organization resulted as follows:

1. The adoption of the constitution suggested by the Board of Control.

2. The election of H. G. Taylor, president, Olney, Illinois; C. E. Bigelow, secretary, Westfield, Illinois; R. C. Langley, treasurer, Danville, Illinois.

The minutes were approved.

Adjourned. Benediction by S. Mills.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Consisted of ordination of O. J. Bogard, H. A. Bogard, and F. H. King. Then the Bishop preached a most excellent sermon at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., J. B. Connett giving the address.

Rev. T. D. Spyker preached well at night.

The Conference year then closed with communion services.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Olney District.—W. L. Duncan, Presiding Elder.

Birds—G. W. Padrick.
Bluford—B. B. Phelps.
East St. Louis—P. F. Kettring.
Flora—I. S. McIver.
Flora Circuit—T. H. Decker.
Lawrenceville—J. C. Fowler.
Mt. Vernon—L. H. Cooley.
New Hebron—J. L. Pellum.
Olney—J. B. Connett.
Olney Circuit—W. R. Muncie.
Parkersburg—D. C. Ade.
Robinson—H. M. Tipsword.
Sumner—H. D. Hudson.
St. Francisville—O. J. Bogard.
Vienna—B. Horn and C. Bradley.
Vergennes—G. W. Reid.
West Salem—W. C. Harbert.
Woodlawn—To be supplied.
Delhi—I. B. Fisher.

Westfield District.—J. B. Norviel, Presiding Elder.
Avena—J. E. Sybert.
Beecher City—Fred A. Roberts.
Casey—G. W. Bonebrake.
Casey Circuit—H. S. Reese.
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